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CENTRE COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

And Elect Dale and Allison Delegates to State Convention.

COL. REEDER RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

John Hamilton and John K. Thompson Repudiated by Their Party—No Endorsement for the Pledge-Breaker Nor State Administration.

E. C. McKINLEY FOR PROTHONOTARY

One of the most exciting political conventions ever held in Bellefonte convened in the Court house here Tuesday when the Republicans gathered to elect their delegates to the State convention and nominate their ticket for the coming fall election. Everyone had been led to believe that the harmony arrangement entered into last week between the leaders of the two factions by which the Quay men were to have one and the anti-Quay people the other delegate to the State convention, Col. Reeder to be re-elected chairman and no resolutions to be passed either for or against the state administration, would lead to peace and good will and a quiet convention.

Everything would have passed off nicely had not pledge breaker John K. Thompson and Hon. John Hamilton, he of "Oleo" fame, come home last week under orders from the state administration bent on securing an endorsement for Stone's administration and a "vindication" God save the mark, for their past redolent records. Their efforts took the shape of trying to force down the throats of the self-respecting republicans of Centre county a resolution endorsing the state administration, Senator Quay and pledge-breaker Thompson. The tactics adopted by Hamilton and his friends were those of the filibuster and the rioter and ill became the "scholar and the gentleman," that Hamilton was supposed to be. His friends were ashamed and astonished at the show he made of himself and his disgrace and repudiation by the Republican party and even his own friends was complete and most humiliating.

The Honorable John K. Thompson was completely sat down upon, and was denounced in the most scathing terms by Gov. Hastings in a speech that received the enthusiastic approval of the vast majority of the convention.

The resolution offered by Hamilton indorsing Thompson, together with State Administration, "Oleo" Hamilton and the rest, was overwhelmingly defeated.

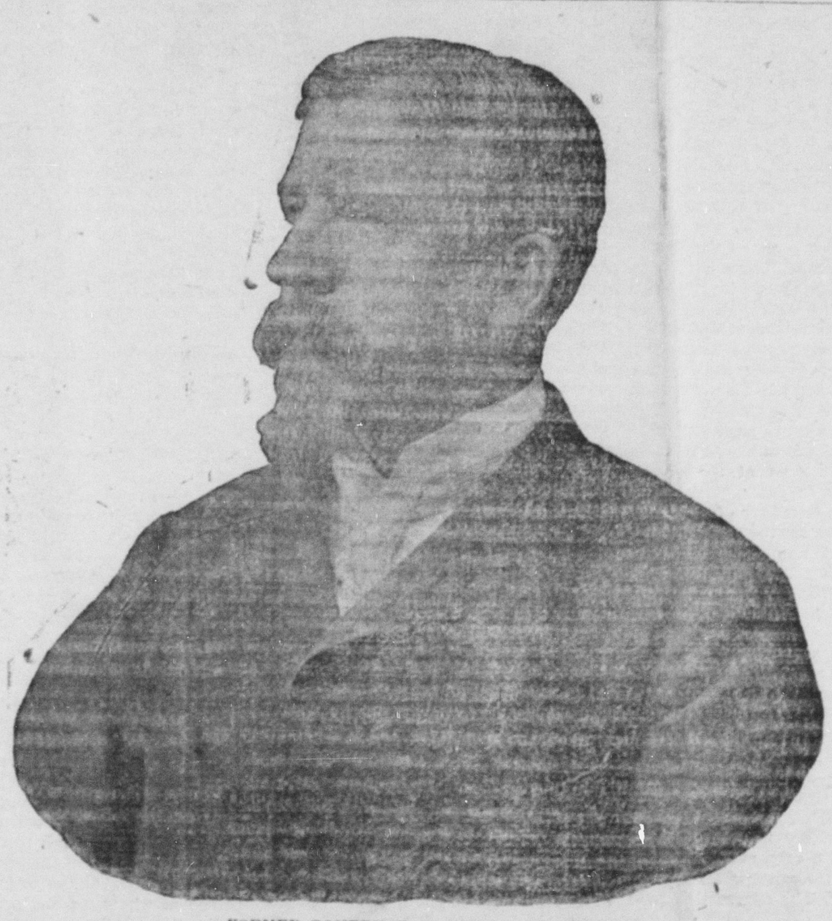
The convention was called to order by County Chairman Reeder and the call was read by the secretary, H. C. Quigley. The roll call followed and showed a full attendance of delegates.

Hon. H. R. Curtin, of Roland, nominated Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Marion twp., for permanent chairman of the convention, and the fun started. W. E. Gray was nominated by the obstructionists. Before putting it to a vote the secretaries were chosen in the persons of J. Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, and Hard P. Harris, of Bellefonte. The vote for permanent chairman stood, Bennison 65½ and Gray 53½. The former was, therefore, declared elected and took the chair.

H. C. Quigley was then chosen reading clerk on the motion of Victor Gray, of Patton township.

Gov. Hastings then moved that the chairman appoint a committee of five on resolutions and that all resolutions be referred to that Committee without debate. This started John Hamilton who introduced some Chinese puzzle of a resolution the object of which was to get his resolution before the convention which his masters at Harrisburg had sent him up to put through. The only result was to bring the convention into confusion and bedlam reigned supreme. There was a lively setto between Gov. Hastings, Hamilton and Gray which resulted in a victory for the Ex-Governor.

The chair announced the following committee on resolutions D. H. Hastings, Bellefonte; H. R. Curtin, Roland; H. F. Cheney, Worth; John Hamilton, of State College; and C. H. Gramley, of Miles.



FORMER GOVERNOR DANIEL H. HASTINGS

Who successfully defeated the attempt made by John Hamilton, of State College, to secure a vindication for himself and his friend and fellow-corruptionist, John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, by the passage of commendatory resolutions in the Republican County Convention on Tuesday.

The next thing in order was the electing of a county chairman for 1902. H. A. McKinney, of Worth, nominated Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte; and John Hamilton nominated P. E. Womeldorf, of Philipsburg. The vote was then taken and when Hamilton's name was called he attempted to read a paper denouncing Col. Reeder but the disorder became so great that his voice could not be heard above the cries of "sit down" "rats" "you'r out of order" etc. It was indeed a humiliating spectacle for one in his high position. The vote resulted Reeder 87, Womeldorf 7. Reeder was therefore declared elected.

W. E. Gray then named John M. Dale for delegate to the State convention; Gov. Hastings named W. M. Allison and Eli Townsend named J. N. Schoonover. When Hamilton's name was called he again created a scene by a bitter and uncalled for attack on Hon. William M. Allison. The convention was nauseated by this time with Hamilton and expressed their contempt for him in a strong manner. The vote resulted in the election of Dale and Allison by the following vote. Dale 96, Allison 84, Schoonover 30.

Edward C. McKinley, of Boggs township; Philip D. Foster, of State College; and Milford Fletcher, of Howard, were placed in nomination for Prothonotary. Two ballots were necessary to decide the result. They were as follows: 1st ballot, —McKinley 46, Foster 56, Fletcher 17. 2nd ballot—McKinley 59, Foster 58. McKinley was therefore declared the nominee for Prothonotary.

There was no nomination for District Attorney which will give the democratic candidate, Mr. Spangler an easy thing.

Gov. Hastings at this point offered the report of the committee on resolutions which was read by the reading clerk. It was signed by all but Hamilton. The latter at this point offered his pet resolution indorsing the course of the State Administration, his own record and that of John K. Thompson.

Gov. Hastings moved that this last resolution be laid on the table, and in an earnest speech denounced the State Administration and the recent corrupt Legislature. He was exceedingly scathing in his denunciation of Thompson. That worthy had been in the house during the earlier part of the convention but at this point he slunk away and he will indeed have monumental gall if he ever has the nerve to protrude his obnoxious personage at another Republican county convention in old Centre. His undoing was complete and the word "finis" can be written to his political record.

The resolutions as offered by Governor Hastings were enthusiastically adopted, and the amendment offered by Hamilton was laid on the table by an overwhelming vote. Thus endeth the chapter.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

We, the Republicans of Centre county, by our accredited representatives in convention assembled, do hereby reiterate our allegiance to the Republican party and renew our pledges of devotion and loyalty to its principles and traditions

We rejoice with our fellow Republicans over the triumphant re election of William McKinley as President of the United States and extol the intelligence and the wisdom of the American electors for having by their action vouchsafed to the Nation and the people another four years of wise and judicious government.

We praise and applaud the administration of President McKinley and regard the domestic and foreign policy which he has pursued to be in perfect accord with the principles and doctrines of the Republican party.

We have witnessed with gratification the patriotic American spirit which has directed his course in meeting the many and varied complications arising from a series of events involving the Nation in inter-national disputes and contentions, and we receive with appropriate satisfaction the abundant evidence of the success that has marked the sagacity and foresight of American diplomacy under his careful and watchful guidance.

We have experienced the benefits and we share the blessings which have come to our country and our people through the application in the administration of national affairs of the Republican principles of protection to American industries and American labor, and we rejoice that the re-election of President McKinley assures us of a continuance for four more years of a protective policy which has made our country the commercial, industrial and the financial leader among the nations of the world and has given our people a prosperity unequaled in the history of this or any other government.

We commend and indorse the policy of President McKinley and his administration toward the inhabitants of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, which has been such that commands the admiration and respect of all liberty loving people at home and abroad.

We join with our fellow-countrymen in heartfelt thanks to Our Father in Heaven for His boundless mercy to our honored President in sparing to him, and we hope for many years to come, the life of his gentle and beloved wife, whose comfort pleasure and happiness has been his chief thought and effort during all the years of their domestic association. We are proud of our Chief Magistrate, who, burdened with the cares and obligations of his high and responsible official station, never wavers in his love and devotion to her who has shared his joys and sorrows, his disappointments and success.

We enthusiastically indorse the ticket which this convention has this day nominated and we pledge to each candidate our united and hearty support with the determination to exert our best efforts to accomplish their election in November.

—Celinda Harvey, wife of the late Rev. Job Harvey, of Lewisburg, Pa., died suddenly at the supper table on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harvey was over 80 years of age. She was buried Saturday afternoon.

—During a heavy thunder storm the barn on Mrs. Nancy Zook's farm, near Allenville, Mifflin county, tenanted by Moses Yoder, was struck by lightning and somewhat shattered and one of his cows was killed.

An Attempt at Kidnapping that Failed.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made at Montoursville Saturday night to kidnap James Ebner, a 11 year old boy. The lad is a son of Captain William C. Ebner, a well known politician and wealthy hotel keeper.

About 10 o'clock the boy was sent on an errand. He had only gone a short distance when he was contronted by four men. The lad became badly frightened and raised an outcry. The men quickly overpowered him, gagged him and then started to rush him afoot toward a neighboring woods. His cries, however, had been heard by Capt. Ebner, who grabbed a gun and started after them. The would-be kidnappers, realizing that they were in danger of capture, abandoned the boy, who quickly joined his father and informed him of the occurrence. The elder Abner chased the quartette for a long distance, firing several shots at the fugitives. It is believed that one was wounded, as blood spots were found on the ground Sunday morning.

Green Goods Man Caught.

Wilkesbarre, July 30.—Frank Wallace, alias W. A. Gray, was lodged in jail here Saturday charged with dealing in green goods. It is said the secret service men have been looking for him for some time past.

He made free use of the mails. He thought he was in communication with a man named H. C. Ebringer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., whom he wanted to sell green goods to the amount of $10,000 for $650. The transaction was to take place at Mauch Chunk. When Ebringer turned up he was found to be Postoffice Inspector Malone, of Harrisburg. He at once placed Wallace under arrest and he was taken before United States Commissioner Hill, of Hazleton, who committed him to the county jail in this city in default of $5,000 bail.

United States Marshal Lapp, of Harrisburg, and Inspector Holden, of Philadelphia, assisted in the work of running down Wallace.

Picked a Pimple Open.

Harry Heck, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heck, of Shamokin, died at the Pennsylvania training school at Elwyn, near Chester, Tuesday evening, of gangerous erysipelas contracted in a very simple manner several weeks ago. Thoughtlessly he picked a pimple on his chin which became very sore and caused much discomfort. Erysipelas developed and despite the skill of the school physicians, the unfortunate man died. He also contracted typhoid fever, which hastened his end.

—If a man is treated well at home, he would rather eat at home and sleep at home and loaf at home than anywhere else.—Atchinson Globe.

MORE RAINS FELL.

Kansas and Nebraska Have Reason to Be Thankful.

DROUTH ALSO BROKEN IN IOWA

But Chicago Sweltered Saturday with the Thermometer at 90 Degrees in the Shade and But Little Air Going.

SPECULATING ON CORN CROP

ATCHISON, Kas., July 29.—The drouth in Northern Kansas, which has lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken Saturday night and Sunday. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its stations 300 miles westward from the Missouri river, and northward into Nebraska, and all, except two or three, reported a downpour of from a fourth of an inch to two inches. The rain was steady and lasted in most places for three or four hours. The parched earth absorbed the moisture as fast as it fell. While the recent rains have covered Central and Southwestern Kansas, they have not touched the northern counties up to within the last twenty-four hours.

CHICAGO, July 29.—For half an hour in Chicago yesterday the percentage of humidity was 93 with the thermometer registering 90 in the shade. Not a breath of air was stirring at the time, and the atmosphere was suffocating. At 1 o'clock a heavy downpour of rain and a stiff breeze from the lake brought relief and in less than an hour the temperature had dropped 16 degrees.

Over three-quarters of an inch of rain fell during the afternoon.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Reports from all over the state show that the rains which visited Nebraska Saturday night and yesterday have left the corn in many localities in better condition than at first thought. The fall of rain ranged from half an inch to three inches. This, while not of much help to the hay crop, will make good fodder in all corn fields and in many places will make from one third to a full crop of corn. In some localities, however, there will be no corn.

BEDFORD, Iowa, July 29.—The drouth in this section has been broken by a heavy rain yesterday. Three inches of water have fallen and it is still raining. This means an 80 per cent. corn crop in this locality.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 29.—The drouth has been broken by a rain-fall of 1.86 inches. Reports from other points in the state, west and north, show the storm is general, rain being especially heavy at Fort Dodge, Manson and Ackley. The highest temperature yesterday was 87.1 degrees.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—One death and eight prostrations on account of the heat made the record here yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 101. Last night there was great relief from westerly winds and a much lower temperature, with indications of rain.

Rights of School Boards.

Judge Ferris, of Luzerne county, has rendered an interesting opinion in which he decides that a court of equity has no jurisdiction to supervise and direct the official discretion of a board of school directors when such discretion has been exercised without fraud. The case was not an usual one. It was an application for a peremptory mandamus to compel the school board of Nescopeck to admit a young man named Strong as a pupil to the schools of Nescopeck without charging tuition fees. Strong was raised in Nebraska, and upon the death of his father went to Nescopeck to live with a brother-in-law and alleged that he intended to make Nescopeck his permanent home. The school board refused to admit him as a free pupil to the public schools on the ground that he was a non resident of the district, and the court refused to interfere.

—Blair's Mills correspondent of the Port Royal Times: A small child named Hockenberry, residing at Richvale, is reported to have fallen out of a garret window the other day. The mother, fearing her child had been fatally injured by the fall, and becoming greatly alarmed, ran to the field and summoned her husband before learning whether her offspring was dead or alive. The child apparently was none the worse of the fall.

—During a recent electric storm lightning struck and killed two fine cows belonging to S. B. Kiner, of Atkinson's Mills, Mifflin county.

Trolley Car Panic at Lock Haven.

Intense excitement was occasioned at Lock Haven Saturday morning shortly before 8 o'clock, by an accident which befel one of the trolley cars. A car in charge of Conductor Shaljan and Motorman Hanna, was hurrying down Main street, to catch Erie Mail, on the Pennsylvania railroad, when the trolley wire broke, and one of the broken ends fell onto the forward end of the car. Instantly there were tongues of flames shooting about the motorman's head, and a panic ensued among the passengers on the car. There were fifteen passengers aboard, part of the number being women.

Before the car's momentum could be lessened, or the passengers restrained, two of the latter, Mrs. C. E. Heltman and Mrs. Caleb Munce, both of Flemington, jumped off the car onto the brick pavement. Mrs. Munce sustained comparatively little injury, but Mrs. Heltman was badly hurt. She alighted on her head, and at noon Saturday she was still unconscious at the hospital, to which institution she was removed at once. It is feared that she has suffered concussion of the brain. Mrs. Heltman's husband is employed in the Hipple planing mill.

All the other passengers were restrained from leaping. The motorman, wisely enough, did not attempt to stop the car with the front brake, which was in contact with the broken feed wire, but he hurried along the foot-board to the rear brake and soon had the car at a standstill. The damage to the line was slight.

Ran Race With Engine.

Emanuel Brown, in company with W. P. Alexander, J. O. Beaty, and R. D. Runkle, of Spring Mills, had an exciting and dangerous ride last week when reaching Beaver dam crossing. The drive way and railroad run parallel for some distance at that point, and the noise of the train greatly excited Mr. Brown's team. When the crossing was reached the horses were going at such a speed that the driver could not check them, and over the railroad they dashed right in front of the engine, clearing the crossing in time to avoid a smash up. It took a quarter of a mile's drive to get the team under control again, when the gentlemen only began to realize what a hazardous ride they had just made, and that they were then actually making goo goo eyes.—Centre Reporter.

Road Tax Law.

The new road tax law approved by Governor Stone provides that every person who shall make affidavit that he has used exclusively during the preceding year, in hauling loads of 3,000 pounds or more on the public roads, wagon tires with not less than four inches wide for each year after the passage of said act, shall be credited by the supervisor of his district with one-fourth of the road tax assessed and levied on the property of such person.

It provides also a penalty for each offense of hauling loads of 10 000 pounds with tires less than four inches in width.

Bled to Death.

Carl Walter, who attended the Normal school at Lock Haven last term and whose home was at Benezette, died in the woods near Emporium Friday morning. The young man was lumbering with his brother for W. D. Johnson. While at work he slipped and his arm came in contact with an axe. An artery was severed above the elbow and the young man bled to death before a physician, who had been sent for, arrived from Emporium. He died in about three hours after the accident. He was 22 years old.

Who Can Beat This?

The horrible news comes from Arkansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the corn is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plum out of sight. Four men have undertaken to cut down the stalk and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The poor boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.

His Back Broken.

At Jersey Shore Friday, Edward Hale was inspecting a train on the New York Central siding, when other cars were switched against it. Hale was caught between the bumpers. His leg was crushed and his back was broken. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital where he died Saturday morning. He was 30 years old and leaves a large family.

—The body of Harry A. Varner, the young private of Company M., Forty-seventh Regiment, who was killed April 10 last, while in the Philippines, reached the home of his parents at Huntingdon last Friday and was buried with the honors of war Saturday afternoon.

HE COWED THE LION.

THE DARKY BELTED ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF MONARCH.

Laughable Manner In Which the Big and Ugly Circus Animal Was Returned to the Showman After a Railroad Smash Up.

"It's queer how animals will act in a railroad wreck," said the boss canvasman. "Now there wus th' Saberlee wreck. Six cars wus in th' ditch an half o' th' show's dens wus under 'em. There wus one cage o' monkeys mashed flat that we knowed of, an a lot o' th' other animals had took t' th' woods, little animals, zebras an wolves an deer an such like. Nothin t' do any harm exceptin th' big lion, Monarch. His den wus bottom up in a little puddle o' ditch water, with a hole stove in it big enough t' let out a cow, an Monarch himself wus gone with the little animals.

"Well, it wus all off with makin th' stand that day, so we put up th' runs, got th' cookhouse outfit down on th' ground, had breakfast an started in t' dig th' stuff out o' th' ditch. Th' railroad company's wreckin crew come along t' help us, an we'd got purty well under way when a tall, black buck darky come out o' th' woods an stood round rubberin.

"Nobody paid any attention t' him fer awhile, but by'n'by Mack, th' chandelier man, spoke t' him, kind o' kidded him about bein han'some, er some such guff. It wus Missouri, an he wus a real black buck. Didn't have anything t' say back—didn't say anything at all, in fact, fer awhile. Jes' shuffled round in his cowhide boots from one foot t' th' other an grinned bashfullike. By'n'by when he saw we didn't roast him hard he kind o' took courage.

"'Did any o' you gemmen losed a giraffe?' he says.

"'Giraffe?' Mack says. 'No; we never owned no such thing with this trick. Why?'

"'Well, boss, Ah done foun' somethin up in mah 'tato patch this mawnin, an Ah 'lowed as maybe hit 'longed t' you all.'

"Mack got interested. 'Wot does it look like?'

"'Lawdy, boss, hit's mos' monstrous. Nevah did see no sech ole thing befoh, sah. Big cat vahmint, with yaller eyes, an hit done come a-snahlin an a-spittin at me soon as Ah got out o' baid.'

"'Where is it?' says Mack.

"'Oh, Ah cawt hit all righty. Done put a rope roun' hits neck an tied hit t' mah cabin.'

"'Go an git it an fetch it down here,' says Mack. Then th' wreckin crew got a tackle roun' another den, an we forgot all about th' darky.

"Maybe it wus 20 minutes, an maybe it wus half an hour when we heard a noise over on th' road amongst th' trees—a noise kinder like a nigger drivin a mule or like somethin bein driven. It come nearer an louder an louder an nearer. Everybody stopped work an listened, an th' ole man himself come out o' his car with his napkin hangin roun' his neck.

"'What is that?' he pipes up in his snappy way. 'Who is that out there? Go an see what that racket is, some o' you boys. Hurry up, now.'

"Nobody paid any attention t' him, an th' noise got nearer an nearer. In a couple o' minutes a cloud o' dust sailed out from behind th' trees. When it got within a hundred yards o' th' track, it cleared up a bit, an there wus that big, black nigger with a rope in one mit an a piece o' fence rail in th' other. On th' other end o' th' rope wus Monarch.

"Of all th' mean, sneakin, underhanded cat animals that ever traveled with a circus Monarch wus th' worst an a powerful fighter when he had any sort o' show. Sometimes we'd put our hands on th' canvas cover o' his cage when he had t' run over th' train, an there never wus a time, day or night, that he hadn't a slap ready fer you.

"Well, that darky wus a-lammin him with his chunk o' fence an talkin mule talk t' him wuss than anything you ever saw in th' south.

"'C'm on 'long heah, you yaller eyed devil,' he wus sayin. 'Ah don' know what you is, but you ain' goin snahl ner spit at me, nohow. C'm on 'long theh, you big sassy vahmint,' an with that he'd lam him with his piece o' fence an let drive with his cowhide boots.

"An you kin bet your life Monarch wus a-comin. I never saw a critter so cowed as he wus. Why, when that nigger brought him right in amongst us there wus nobody that took th' trouble t' open up a gangway, an I reckon any young one could 'a' took him by th' scruff o' th' neck an turned him over on his back. He wus jest a great, overgrown pet tomcat, with all th' fight an meanness walloped out o' him.

"We'd yanked his den up on to th' road bed with th' hole in th' end butted against a wagon. Th' door wus open, an when Monarch saw his happy little home waitin there fer him he jerked th' rope out o' th' darky's hand an' bolted inside it. He couldn't get fur enough inside, either—went away up in th' fur corner an tried t' hide. Saberlee shut th' door an spoke to him, but Monarch wus th' worst whipped cat animal you ever saw."—New York Sun.

Suppressing Cruelty.

Many a man who would be ashamed to strike a brute beast with a bludgeon has no shame in making a bludgeon of his tongue to strike human beings in the tender places of their being—their social sensibilities and their self esteem. Cruelty in its gross and outward forms we have in good measure suppressed, but the refined cruelty of the bitter word, the unloving censure, the abusive harangue, is not yet extinct. Let us be as careful of men's inner skin as of their outer.—Exchange.

POOR AND BIG HEARTED.

Specimens of the Hospitality of the Southern Mountaineer.

The latchstring hangs outside every cabin door if the men folk are at home, but you must shout "Hello!" always outside the fence.

"We uns is pore," you will be told, "but y'u're welcome ef y'u kin put up with what we have."

After a stay of a week at a mountain cabin a young "furriner" asked what his bill was. The old mountaineer waved his hand. "Nothin," he said, "'cept come ag'n!"

A belated traveler asked to stay all night at a cabin. The mountaineer answered that his wife was sick, and they were "sorter out of fixin's to eat, but he reckoned he mought step over to a neighbor's an borrow some." He did step over, and he was gone three hours. He brought back a little bag of meal, and they had corn bread and potatoes for supper and for breakfast, cooked by the mountaineer. The stranger asked how far away his next neighbor lived. "A leetle the rise of six miles, I reckon," was the answer.

"Which way?"

"Oh, jes' over the mountain thar."

He had stepped six miles over the mountain and back for that little bag of meal, and he would allow his guest to pay nothing next morning.

I have slept with nine others in a single room. The host gave up his bed to two of our party, and he and his wife slept with the rest of us on the floor. He gave us supper, kept us all night, sent us away next morning with a parting draft of moonshine applejack, of his own brewing, by the way, and would suffer no one to pay a cent for his entertainment. That man was a desperado, an outlaw, a moonshiner and was running from the sheriff at that very time.

Two outlaw sons were supposed to have been killed by officers. I offered aid to the father to have them decently clothed and buried, but the old man, who was as bad as his sons, declined it, left for that, and if not, why, he had.—"The Southern Mountaineer," by John Fox, Jr., in Scribner's.

WASHDAY WISDOM.

A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woolens.

Calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

Clotheslines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

Table linen should be ironed when quite damp and ironed with a very hot and very heavy iron.

Irons should not be allowed to become redhot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward.

Embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel and only on the wrong side.

Linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Silken fabrics, especially white silk handkerchiefs, should not be dampened, but ironed with a moderately warm iron when taken from the line.

His Test.

A dealer in pictures who makes it his business to find as many new painters as possible, both in this country and abroad, was asked in regard to his methods of selecting pictures to buy. He was very frank in his talk, and one thing which he said is shrewd enough to be worth quoting.

"Of course," he said, "with my experience I am able to judge whether there is promise in a painter's work, but I never buy with any idea of putting the painter on my list until I have seen the man and talked with him myself. I always watch him closely, and I never buy his pictures unless his eye lights up when I talk to him about his work and about his profession."

The artist whose heart was really in his work could not discuss it without kindling, and the man who did not paint from the heart was not the one whose pictures the dealer wanted.

A Bird of Passage.

"And where, may I ask, do you generally reside?" the young man said after all other subjects had been exhausted.

"Oh, I have no fixed abode," Miss Mobile replied, "but I usually pass the greater part of the winter in Reading. In Lent I find myself attracted to St. Paul. After Easter I go down to West Virginia and spend the summer and part of the autumn in Wheeling."

"And then"—

"Then, Mr. Heavy, I find myself admirably prepared for a month or two of Aiken."—New York Herald.

A Good Cricketer.

Dr. W. G. Grace was once giving a brilliant batting display at the oval, and one of the spectators observed to his friend: "Did you ever see anything like it? Why, he puts 'em wherever he likes." "Well," said the other, "it's all practice—he's always at it—he doesn't waste any of his time over family prayers."—C. W. Alcock's "Cricket Stories."

Not to Blame.

"Delia, this is no way! The dirt in this room must have been here a month."

"Then blame the girl before me, ma'am. I've only been here three weeks."—Exchange.

Easy to Prove.

If a man wants to know definitely just what kind of a peg he is—square or round—there is only one way—he must get into a hole.—Philadelphia Press.

AN OCEAN CEMETERY.

THE MOST DEADLY TRAP FOR SHIPS IN ALL THE WORLD.

Bare, Bleak and Treeless Quessant, the Notorious Island of Terror, and the Awful Forests That Supply It With Wood In Plenty.

Far out in the Atlantic ocean, off the northern French coast, almost due west from Brest, lies a great rocky island that is one of the most deadly traps for ships in all the world. It is the island of Quessant, the notorious Ile de l'Epouvante, the island of terror. Bare, without a tree to break its monotony, it lies in the path of the ships seeking the English channel. If they steer too far north, the hundred shoals and reefs of the British coast open their jaws for them. If they sail too far south, Quessant reaches for their bones.

Bleak and far away from any other land as the island of terror is, it still has its population. What mysterious thing is it which attracts that population and makes it cling? The infrequent visitor sees funny flocks of little sheep, scarcely twice as large as hares. He sees small herds of rough coated ponies almost as tiny as the sheep. These are the only signs of productive industry to be seen. There is fishing, of course, but fishing can be prosecuted better from the mainland, with less risk and a more convenient market.

What is the mysterious attraction, then? So asked Alexander Shuette, the traveler, when he made his way from the coast of Brittany to Quessant. The answer came, at least in part, one evening when a great storm swept in from the Atlantic and beat at the shores with unexampled fury.

He says: "The daughter of my hostess led me up the narrow staircase to my room. As I ascended I noticed, without remarking the oddity of it at the time, that the staircase was of shining oak. I was ushered into my room, a large, low chamber, completely paneled from top to bottom. Putting the lamp on a huge oak table that shone like a mirror, she said:

"'If you should need more firewood, monsieur, you will find it in the next room. Do not spare it. It is bitter cold, and there will be more than enough firewood in Quessant in two or three days. Good night.'

"I sat down before the blazing fire and prepared for a cozy evening. The storm raged in the narrow streets of the little village. The surges thundered against the granite breast of the coast like endless artillery fire, and sometimes I imagined that the very island trembled under the onslaught of the hundreds of millions of tons of water.

"As I sat listening I gazed into the flames. The wood struck me as strange. And then I wondered. On the entire island there is not a single tree, and yet I had been told not to spare firewood. 'There will be more than enough in two or three days.'

"I arose and opened the door into the next room. That room was possibly 20 feet high and was filled almost to the top with timber. First with wonder, then with growing awe, I gazed at the piles of wood. Truly she was right, the little maid, when she said that one need not be economical with firewood on the island of Quessant. There were timbers of every shape—splintered masts and spars, planks from decks and sides, remnants of a steering wheel, benches from the forecastle, yellow, black, brown, white and red woods, even two figureheads, some bright, as if they were new, some crusted with shells and hung with seaweeds. In the entire room there was not a piece of wood that did not come from some wrecked ship.

"When I returned to my room, I took the lamp and examined the place closely. I noticed a strange, delicate, yet very insistent fragrance—sandalwood. Thick wooden pillars supported the ceiling. They were of a beautiful dull black—ebony, as I lived. The panels were rosewood, mahogany and cedar. Even an unpracticed eye could see that all these precious woods once had ornamented the cabins of noble ships. The heavy carved chairs, the polished oaken table, even the bed in which I was to sleep, all came from shipwrecks.

"Now I understood the meaning of the words 'stand rights.' In favor of this island, far away from the world and murderous for the ships that tie the world together, Æolus, with his bride of the winds, is more fruitful than is Ceres to the mainlands, with her harvest moon and her blessings of fruit. The blessings of Quessant come from the gale.

"The forests of Quessant! Are there such others in the entire world, so unique, so terrible? This forest, instead of trees, has the mighty masts of ships. In that tremendous forest are the oaks and pines of Canada and Maine, the cypress of Florida, the baobabs of Africa, the teak of Hindustan, the ebony and sandalwood of South America. The awful forests of Quessant form the visible apex of a vast cemetery that stretches from New York to Cape La Hague."

Before the Footlights.

"I understand that young man who calls on you," said old Mr. Straitlace, "wants to become an actor."

"Yes," replied his fair daughter, "he does think of appearing before the footlights."

"Humph! The next time he calls you'd better warn him to think of disappearing before the foot lights."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"The Way to Win a Woman."

The first thing, a woman wants to be well treated; once in awhile she wants to be petted; the third thing, she wants to be admired; the fourth, she never wants to be contradicted.—Dr. Popper.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

The Peculiar Adventure of a Wedding Ring.

"About the queerest fish story I know of," said a highly truthful looking man—indeed, he was a clergyman—"happened to me at a little lake in Wisconsin, where I used to summer with my family. One day my wife was out in our boat with a party of friends. She was letting her hand trail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when she finally took her hand in her wedding ring was gone. The lake was deep at that point, and although we made considerable effort to recover the ring it was not found.

"Naturally it worried her a good deal, and the next year she would not go back to the same place, nor did we go the following year, but the third year we went there again, and one day I was in the woods about a mile from the lake with my boy, trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest or other. As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed something shining on a twig of a tree about 25 feet from the ground. I sent my boy up after it, and when he came back I was more than astonished to find that the shining thing was my wife's wedding ring.

"How it ever got there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fairies and that sort of thing, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had deadened, and with a suspicion in my mind I sent my boy up to see what signs might be above the green boughs. He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fishhawk's nest in the forks of the tree, and, putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my wife's ring in the lake and had taken it to the nest for the young hawks. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest, from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by the wind and beaten by the storms, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it. In any event, if that was not the way it got there, how did it? For it surely was there, and my wife is wearing it today."—Exchange.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planted, will often take root and grow.

Seven-year-old tea plants yield four ounces of leaves apiece, or 700 pounds of tea to the acre.

New Zealand has in its edelweiss a plant differing but slightly from the famous Swiss variety.

An oak tree at 100 years averages 41 inches in diameter, a larch 40 inches, an elm 50 inches and a yew 9 inches.

A white pine tree 20 years old ought to be about 25 feet high, and at 30 or 40 years of age it ought to measure about 60 feet.

The pest of British Columbia forests is a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which, when they enter the flesh, break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

Wore His Old Hat Home.

They were talking about getting bald. "Men wear their hats too much," the doctor was saying. "I have noticed that a great many business men wear them in their offices. The head should be kept bare as much as possible." "My partner always wear an old straw hat around the store," replied a Market street merchant. "He wears this in winter as well as in summer, or at least he did until last winter, when he had an experience that cured him of it.

"One very cold afternoon he left the office early, and as he walked briskly through the street he noticed in a rather absentminded way that he was attracting considerable attention. People turned and looked after him and laughed. It was not until he had walked five or six blocks that he realized what it all meant. He met a lady of his acquaintance, and when he went to raise his hat he found that he was still wearing the old straw one, having forgotten to change it when he left the office. Fortunately there was a hat store near by, and he went in and bought one more suitable to the season."—Philadelphia Record.

The Gallant Cabman.

Nothing perhaps produces quite so much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cabby's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin you!"—London Chronicle.

A Great Man.

I count him a great man who inhabits a higher sphere of thought, into which other men rise with labor and difficulty. He has but to open his eyes to see things in a true light and in large relations, while they must make painful corrections and keep a vigilant eye on many sources of error. * * * He is a great man who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

He Took It.

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed, I am too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's 9 something, but—

Host's Eldest—It's 9:32. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Philadelphia Record.

A SKETCH.

A builder's yard, a ship upon the ways,
The groan of straining planks, the snap of stays,
The cheering of a crowd: "She moves! She's off!"
And with a sudden rush and splash the great ship
Leaves the wharf.

A storm swept, foam tossed sea, a howling gale,
A ship half lost in foam, a rag of sail,
The tolling of a bell, now lost, now clear—
"The shore! The shore!" She strikes in crashing
Waves to disappear.

A summer's eve, a calm and wailing tide,
A dismal stretch of sand that tries to hide
The bones of some great vessel, prow on high,
Outlined against the sunset's last faint glow
Athwart the sky.

—Julian Hinckley in Outlook.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS

She Was Very Vain and Inordinately Fond of Fine Dress.

Yet Elizabeth was never really successful with her wardrobe as a more feminine woman might have been. Her dresses were never beautiful, only ludicrously and most inappropriately magnificent—laden with jewels, weighted down with cloth of gold, stiff with silver embroidery and so heavy that even her big, powerful frame must, without supporting vanity, have felt the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she cannot claim femininity merely on that account, for vanity is by no means an exclusively feminine characteristic. There are perhaps more vain women than vain men because women have more leisure and their costumes afford greater opportunities for vanity than the strangely hideous clothing which custom has arranged for men, but no thoughtful (feminine) observer can doubt that a vain man is vainer than a vain woman.

Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful. They were laden with jewels, and it was her habit in public to pull her rings off with absent artlessness and push them on again, moving those white hands about in the most obvious way. Once, during the grave consideration of a state paper, wherein her cold sagacity never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Duc d'Anjou, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foot she had and how white and well rounded was her arm? This in the woman who financed the armada with hard headed economy, who dared the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high handed and impudent treatment of the bishops, whose interest in methods of torture for state prisoners was most mechanical and intelligent, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain, is most curious.

In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observe closely one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what Queen Elizabeth permitted and indeed commanded in this respect will hardly bear reading by us sensitive folk today.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

Slavery Protected the Negro.

If the negro had been forced to compete for existence in America, he would have been crushed out by the civilized power, as the Indian has been, says Albert Phelps in The Atlantic, but the peculiar institution of slavery protected him not only from this competition, but also, by artificial means, from those great forces of nature which inevitably weed out the weaker organisms and which operate most unrestrainedly upon the ignorant savage. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the world human beings had been bred and regulated like valuable stock, with as much care as is put upon the best horses and cattle. As a natural consequence the sanitary condition of the negro during slavery was remarkable, especially by contrast with his present condition, and his growth was the abnormal growth of a plant abnormally raised in a hothouse. When, therefore, this mass of helpless beings was thrown upon its own resources by the act of emancipation and when the protection of slavery had been withdrawn, the direst wretchedness and suffering followed.

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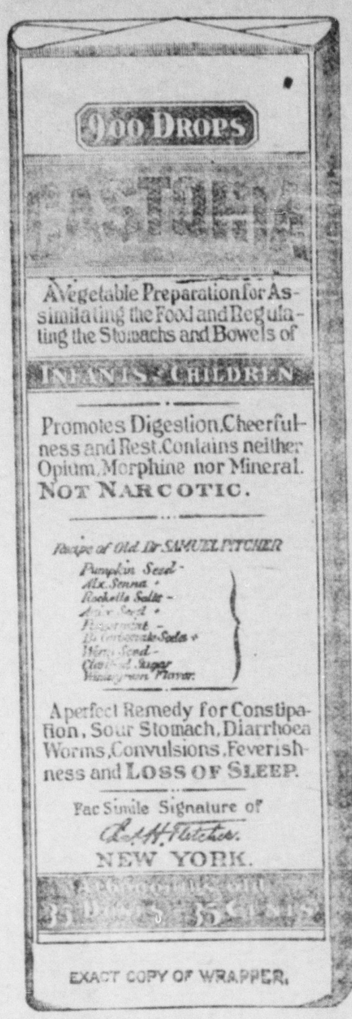
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BAD REPORT FOR CROPS

Rain is Very Much Needed Throughout the Entire West.

INTENSE HEAT STILL PREVAILS

The States of the Central Valleys and the Middle West Have Had Only Local Showers Over Limited Areas.

OUTLOOK FOR CORN NOT FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

Intense heat has prevailed another week throughout the states of the central valleys and middle Rocky Mountain region, with only local showers over limited scattered areas. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or above were of daily occurrence over more or less of the territory named. Under these conditions the drouth has been greatly intensified and its area largely increased. Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are now critical from the lake region, Central Ohio Valley and Tennessee westward to the middle Rocky Mountain region including the greater part of Texas. Portions of the middle and South Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but very favorable temperatures have been experienced in these districts, and also on the Pacific coast, where the week was cooler than usual.

The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in these states, late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before mentioned states and copious rains, with moderate temperatures, within a week would greatly improve prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions of the two last named states corn is now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage, but will be materially reduced unless the drouth is relieved within a week. In the Middle Atlantic states the conditions have been highly favorable for corn, and its condition is further improved.

Moisture has caused considerable injury to winter wheat in shock in the Middle Atlantic states. Harvesting continues where unfinished in the more northerly sections east of the Rocky Mountains, and is in general progress on the North Pacific coast.

Spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where, as a result of premature ripening, the yield and quality are much impaired. Over the northern portion, where the crop is now ripening, its condition continues promising.

Harvested oats have suffered some injury in shock from moisture in the Middle Atlantic states, and the unharvested crop from premature ripening in the northwest, while rust has caused injury in New York and Pennsylvania. Good yields are reported from the Upper Ohio valley.

Haying is mostly finished, and a fine crop has been secured in North Dakota, Minnesota, the lake region, the Ohio valley, portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England.

In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida the condition of cotton has improved, but in the two last named states and in the Carolinas it has suffered from lack of cultivation. Rain is greatly needed in Tennessee and over the western portion of the cotton belt, where, however, the crop is generally withstanding the drouth well. Fruiting at the top continues to be reported from the central and western districts, and throughout the belt the plant is small.

In the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and Wisconsin tobacco is suffering much from drouth, especially in western Kentucky, and has been injured by rains in Maryland. Elsewhere the crop has made favorable progress.

Throughout the central valleys the prospects for apples have been further reduced, and no improvement is reported from New England and the middle Atlantic States. On the whole, the fruit outlook is not encouraging.

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Rabbit Objected to Golf.

A well known Cardiff golf player tells a remarkable story. He was playing at Porthcawl, and after a long drive the ball could not be found. There were numbers of rabbit holes at the spot where the ball had been seen to fall, and it was supposed that the ball fell in one of these. Next morning the gentleman was passing the place when he saw his lost ball about a foot from one of the holes. It is supposed that the rabbits, objecting to the ball, had pushed it out.—Cardiff Western Mail.

The guests are gone the smile slips from the face of the hostess and she gives up to the pain which racks her body. Many a woman entertains and wears a smile while her back aches and her nerves quiver with pain. Surely any medicine which offers relief to women would be worth a trial under such conditions. But when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is offered with the proof of efficacy in thousands of well attested cures, what excuse can then be offered for suffering longer?

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

Some Big Purses Will be Competed for at Their Second Annual Fair.

The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company have issued their speed program for the three days of the fair to be held on September 11th, 12th and 13th.

The classes remain the same as last fall, but nearly every purse has been increased by the addition of $200. This will have the effect of attracting even faster horses and more of them, than were here last year and at that time, there were fifty or more racers on the ground and "Ainsworth" the big Baltimore pacer turned the track in the free-for-all in 2:15. When that class was attracted by the purse of last season there will certainly be a lot of faster ones here to go for the larger $2,800 purses so liberally hung out for the coming fall. The program is as follows: September 11th—2:40 class trot and pace, purse $250; 2:17 class, trot and pace, purse $500; running race, purse $100. September 12th—2:55 class, trot and pace, purse $400; 2:27 class, trot and pace, purse $400; running race, purse $100. September 13—2:20 class, trot and pace, purse $450; free-for-all trot and pace (Prince Alert and Democracy barred), purse $400; special, consolation race, for horses started in one or more races at the meeting but not having won any money, to be declared at the post if time permits and there are sufficient entries and starters, purse $200. The conditions include five to enter and four to start. Entries close Monday, September 2nd.

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Monkey-Faced Owls.

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—William Mokle, of Lemont, had his leg broken in two places at Al Irvin's farm near Jacksonville Thursday afternoon. He was on top of a load of hay which was being hauled in from the field when the wagon upset throwing him off with the above result. He was taken to his home at Lemont Saturday.

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DONNELLY RESIGNS.

The Philadelphia Democratic Leader Springs a Bomb.

WAS FOR THE PARTY INTERESTS

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison Was Chosen as the Head of the City Committee and Also of the One on Organization.

INDEPENDENTS CHOOSE A NAME

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Charles Donnelly, one of the local democratic leaders last night resigned as chairman of the city committee and also as chairman of the committee on organization. Ex Governor Robert E. Pattison was elected his successor, in both committees. This action of Chairman Donnelly came as a great surprise to the democratic ward leaders. Both of the committees held special meetings last night and a large number of members were present. In explaining his action, Mr. Donnelly, made a brief address. Among other things he said:

"I believe that the best interests of the party, present and future, would be best subserved by having the organization reorganized as really representing all the elements of the party and there should be a change in which individual or personal domination should not be considered. Having the interests of the democratic party more at heart than the promotion of personal ends, I propose to resign from the chairmanship of the committee and from the chairmanship of the city committee later in the evening. I hope this action will tend to give inspiration to all democrats."

There was considerable opposition to the resignation, some of the members urging Chairman Donnelly to remain at the head of the committee and promising him their unwavering support.

P. J. McManus, who represents the ward in which ex-Governor Pattison lives, nominated Mr. Pattison to succeed the retiring chairman, and he was elected.

A minute regretting Mr. Donnelly's resignation and pronouncing him as the "most able chairman that has ever presided over this committee," was adopted.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Pattison of his election.

The town meeting committee of nine yesterday adopted "union party" as the political appellation of the independent movement organized to elect District Attorney Rothermel and candidates for other state and county offices to be chosen in November, appointed committees on city and state relations and to confer with the Municipal League and other reform organizations, and issued an address to the people of Philadelphia asking for their assistance to elect Mr. Rothermel and calling upon them to organize to resist "the tyranny of the unscrupulous masters of machine politics." The committee on city and state relations is composed of Colonel A. K. McClure, State Senator J. Bayard Henry, Ex-Congressman William McAleer, Ex-Director of Public Safety Frank M. Ritter, F. A. VanValkenburg, Colonel George E. Mapes, Frank A. Hartranft, W. Rush Gillen, of Franklin county, and Professor John B. Rendall, of Chester county. This committee will organize within a week or ten days and will have charge of the proposed independent campaign in the state for state treasurer and supreme justice.

It is understood that Colonel McClure will be elected chairman. The committee consists of six republicans and three democrats. The democrats are Frank A. Hartranft, Ex-Congressman McAleer and W. Rush Gillan.

The committee to confer with other reform organizations is composed of W. S. Stenger, Franklin L. Sheppard and Samuel M. Clement, Jr. The business of this committee will be to meet representatives of the Municipal League, allied organizations for good government, Jeffersonian club and other kindred organizations to discuss candidates for places on the independent ticket and to arrange a plan that will be harmonious to all.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Snyder—Flegal.

Harry Snyder, one of Philipsburg's excellent young men, who is employed by A. T. Shupe, the marble dealer, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Anna K. Flegal, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Flegal, at Morrisdale Mines. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. N. H. Smith, of the Morrisdale Methodist church. A large number of invited guests were present. The attendants were Miss Snyder, sister of the groom, and Thomas Flegal, brother of the bride.

The ceremony was very pretty and impressive, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many very pretty and useful presents. The happy young couple will go to house keeping in Philipsburg, the groom having recently purchased and fitted up a property on Laurel street.—Philipsburg Journal.

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A gentleman who has a Christian spirit, and a horse for sale advertises as follows in a Minnesota paper:

We have a good family driving horse for sale, providing you carry insurance.

He is not over particular as to feed. In fact he prefers our neighbor's haystacks and corncribs to our own.

We feed him whenever we can catch him, which is seldom.

He is partly gentle. The other parts are not so, you must govern yourselves accordingly.

We will throw in the derrick and telegraph pole combination which we use to hitch him up with.

If you are fond of driving we would advise you to engage a cowboy that owns a fast horse to do your driving, and be sure and get on top of the barn before he begins to drive the horse.

For price and coroner's address apply to the owner.—Chicago Record.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Plans for Oak Grove.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: Builders J. E. and A. L. Pennock have posted plans and will receive sub-bids until Aug. 12 for a number of shops and engine house at Oak Grove, and an engine house at Clearfield for the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, Pennsylvania Division.

The plans were prepared by Architect C. A. Reed, of New York, and they show a fireproof oil house, store house, blacksmith shop, erecting shop, tank truck and boiler shop, freight car shop, coal house, hose house, fireproof pattern store, iron store, toilet rooms, wheel shop, wood mill, power house, twenty stall engine house, with turn-table pit and deck, hot air ducts and coal trestle, at Oak Grove, and an eight stall engine house, with turn table, coal trestle, etc., at Clearfield.

A Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the trustees and members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, I wish to extend thanks to the kind people of Bellefonte for their very generous contribution of $188.00 collected toward the indebtedness of the church.

REV. C. N. WOODSON,
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Ginter—McKinley.

A very happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, at Milesburg, on Wednesday, July 24. It was the giving in marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Ginter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ginter, of the same place.

The home was very prettily arranged for the occasion and as the young couple entered the parlor it presented a charming sight. The best man was Nelson McKinley, brother of the bride, and Miss Carrie Ginter, as bridesmaid, a sister of the groom. The words that made this happy young couple man and wife were spoken by the Rev. Philip A. Smith, of Milesburg. After the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a magnificent feast was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Ginter received quite a number of very pretty and useful presents. They will spend their honey-moon in the State of New Jersey.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take none but Foley's. All druggists.

Dunning Postal Cards.

The mailing of dunning postal cards is a practice that the government officials have to contend with from time to time. A recent number of the Postal Guide contains an article written by Postmaster General Smith relating to postal dunning cards. He says that a postal card is mailable where the writer has not made or expressed a threat. A dunning postal card may contain on its back a bill and mention the fact that a collector has called several times for the money, but where no threat is made and the intention has been only to secure the attention of the person receiving it and not the public, it is mailable. There will no doubt now be a great increase in the sale of postal cards.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Killed at Jersey Shore.

Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, Torrence Bobst, of Jersey Shore, was killed while working on what is known as the "crippled" track, in the N. Y. C. yards. He failed to put out the proper signal, and a car was shunted with considerable force against the car under which he was working. Mr. Bobst was caught by the wheels and his body was terribly mangled. He was 28 years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

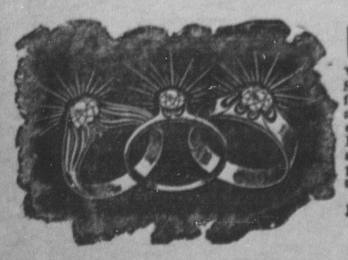
HEIRS TO TEXAS OIL LANDS.

Search for Unknown Heirs of Texas Pioneers.

The great oil discoveries in Texas have caused active search for the unknown heirs of the following early settlers of Texas and soldiers of the Texas Revolution of 1835 to 1840. Large tracts of wild lands, which have become very valuable, were granted by the Texas Republic to such settlers and soldiers, which, on account of their death or disappearance, were never sold and still await claim of their heirs. Many of the neglected lands lie in the oil regions. Edward W. Goff, of Austin, Texas, sends a list of such settlers and soldiers whose unknown heirs are entitled to the lands. He will give further information on request. The list follows:

Samuel Alloway, Thomas Adams, H. B. Akles, Collier Barksdale, Augustus Baker, George Brown, Elwin Blake, Daniel Bourne, B. F. Blake, Mrs. M. Betalgio, Wm. Bloodgood, A. B. Barrier, D. A. Burroughs, Martha Blanchard, Isaac Bridges, J. W. Blue, G. Bluthart, William C. M. Baker, J. L. Chambers, Harvey Cox, Archibald Chase, M. E. Carroll, Peter Conrad, James Caple, James Dimpkins, James Douglass, Charles Fine, J. A. Foster, Benj. Freeman, J. E. Fullerton, Benj. Y. Gillen, Pat Gorman, R. W. Gilpin, George Gardner, J. W. Gibbons, Pat Gilliland, John Gallion, Dominic Gallagher, L. Gedruff, Robt. M. Greene, Peter W. Grayson, Robert Henderson, John Hartgroves, Jesse Humphries, Peter Hilt, John Harris, Enoch Harris, A. G. Holland, George T. Johnston, Artemisia Jacobs, Julius Lecompte, P. L. Leaman, Benj. Lanier, M. B. Lawrence, Samuel Lawrence, William Linn, John Lafayette, Robt. Musselman, Jas. McSherry, Peter Mason, Alex. Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, Willis McWilkerson, Samuel Moore, J. A. Mahoney, Edward Mansell, A. L. Martin, William Motley, Martin Moran, Dennis Mahoney, J. B. McLyman, Peter Norton, Robert H. Neill, A. J. Owen, F. Peterswick, W. H. Price, Joseph Rutch, John Riley, Simon Ryan, T. J. Redman, Mathelda Runnels, Rodolph Rector, Hiram Riggs, Fred Rudge, Samuel Rogers, Hugh Rogers, Margaret Russell, Robert W. Renfroe, James Smith, Wm. Smith, George Smith, Henry Spencer, D. H. Stover, Francis Smith, Richard Starr, Jacob E. Self, Thos. Small, Wm. Shelton, L. S. Simpson, William Thornton, Chris. Teal, Henry Teal, Jacob Thomas, Samuel Whiting, J. W. Woodward, Archibald Wynn, Ed. Wayeschouski, Gustin Wendenberg, Hardin Waldrop, John C. Whitaker, John Winters, James Welsh, Andrew Weaver, Robt. Wiseman, H. J. Williamson, Wm. Winters, Ann Woolridge, John G. Wolf, Chas. Zanco, D. von Zacharias.

—The fortieth annual reunion of Co. E, 45th P. V., will be held at Baileyville Saturday, August 31st. The orators of the occasion will be Gen. James A. Beaver of Bellefonte and Col. John Harpster, of Centre Hall.



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WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, J. Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

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Millheim "	J Spigelmyer	Millheim
Howard "	Robert Cook, Jr.	Howard
Philipsburg 1 W	C T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2 "	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3 "	Howard Simler	"
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Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P.	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P.	David Rhinesmith	"
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Ferguson " W P.	C. T. Lemon	Gatesburg
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Huston "	G G Fink	Martha
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Potter Twp N P	James Stahl	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
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EDITORIAL.

THE revival of the Sampson-Schley controversy while the country is blistering from heat is a striking example of "man's inhumanity to man."

DEMOCRATIC headquarters are to be moved. "It is no use," remarks an exchange, "they can't change their luck that way. Fasting and prayer are their only hopes."

IN Alabama the Legislature is to meet only once in four years under the new constitution. It is evident that the natives of Alabama believe that a State is governed best that is governed least.

AMERICANS have a fondness for anything that breaks the record and that is due to the fact doubtless that we are a record-breaking nation and people. Just the same we have yet to hear one of our countrymen expressing a fondness for hot waves.

THE eighty-seven year old Jersey man who on a wager of $10 cut an acre of rye, with an old-fashioned scythe, in an afternoon, and was prostrated thereby, was certainly old enough to know better. He was a Jerseyman, though, and that perhaps accounts for his lack of judgment.

THE privilege of using the United States mails without paying postage belongs to only two women—Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs. Lucretia A. Garfield, widows of former presidents. By writing or stamping their names on the outside of the envelope, either of them may send a letter through the mails without question.

THIS may be called an era of high prices—that is, good prices that are profitable to all. And yet there is no complaint. Americans have learned that cheapness and little or nothing to buy with, because we get so little for what we have to sell, most of which is labor, cannot compare with good profits and plenty to buy with.

WE HAVE KEPT THE PLEDGE.

When it was agreed, some two weeks or more ago, between certain leaders of the Quay and Anti-Quay factions of the Republican party in Centre county that in the interest of harmony and a united party for this fall's campaign, to name John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, and W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, as delegates to the State Convention, to re-elect Col. Wilbur F. Reeder Chairman of the County Committee, and confine the resolutions of the convention to an indorsement of the National Administration and the ticket nominated by the convention, it was stipulated and agreed to that the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN should refrain from any unkind mention or censorious reference to any of the Quay leaders who were a party to the compact, and it was further agreed that in its comments on the convention the REPUBLICAN should also refrain from treating the result of the convention as a victory for the Anti-Quayites.

THE REPUBLICAN has been true to its pledges in previous harmony agreements and it will remain loyal to its covenant of two weeks ago. The action of one man who participated in the peace conference, who violated his plighted word and joined in a movement, organized and directed by one John Hamilton, *too well* known throughout the State to require special mention to his fellow-citizens of Centre county, to thwart the efforts of the "conference leaders" to maintain harmony in the Republican ranks and place a united party in the field against Democracy in the coming county campaign, can give us no excuse for breaking our pledge.

The agreement into which we entered in good faith, and will respect in good faith, controls this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN and no matter how strongly we may feel against those who brought discredit and ridicule upon our county convention we cannot in justice to ourselves and those who remained with us loyal to every condition nominated in the bond of agreement, join the ranks of pledge-breakers. For this reason we are restrained from any comment whatever upon the county convention other than that which appears in the report of its proceedings published in full elsewhere in this issue.

We are from now on free from any obligation to "keep the peace." We have been faithful to our compact to work for harmony and we have demonstrated our willingness to use our publication to that end. The effort to harmonize the factions and end factional strife failed, and most absolutely, and it was not the fault of the anti-Quay element. We are now free to speak our mind and henceforth we propose to do so. There are several gentlemen of the "other side" who will hear from us without stint of words or space. We have kept our pledge but hereafter we will be heard from.

THE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION.

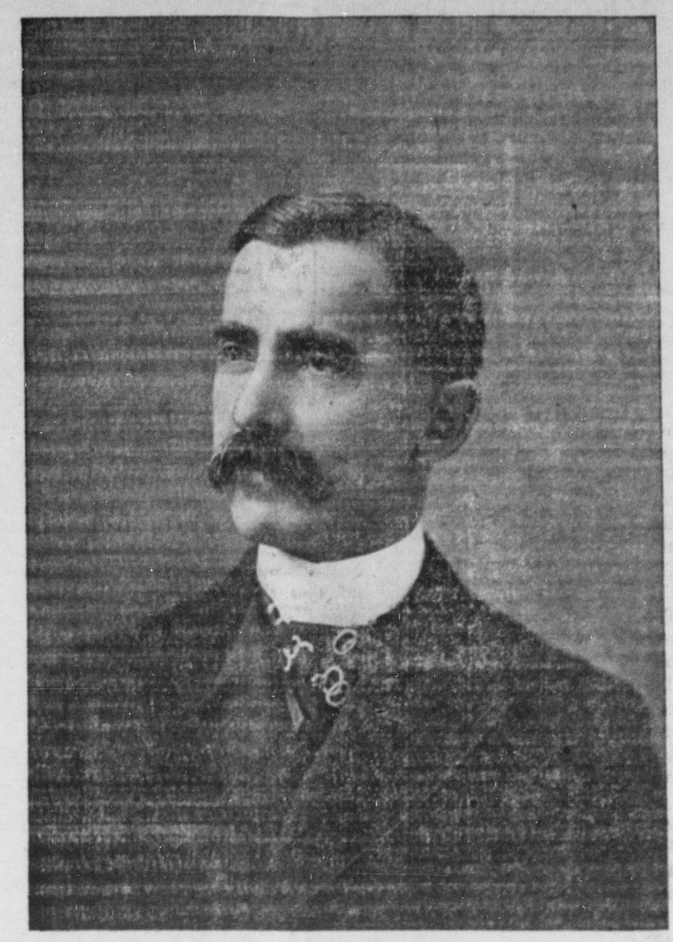
Pursuant to the authority vested in him by an act of the General Assembly of 1901 providing for the completion of the State Capitol building, Governor Stone on Saturday named the commission under whose supervision the work of completion will be performed. The act of assembly named the Governor as a member of the commission and gave him the authority to appoint the other three commissioners. This he has done and Congressman W. N. Graham, of Allegheny; Senator W. P. Snyder, of Spring City; Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, of Lancaster, and Edward Bailey, of Harrisburg, are the recipients of the honor.

Congressman Graham is a machine adherent of the most pronounced type. He was elected to Congress as the successor of Governor Stone.

Senator Snyder is also a representative machinite and is a possible machine candidate for Lieutenant Governor next year. Dr. Shaeffer is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and is regarded as a Democratic machine sycophant whose willingness to promote machine interests is said to have secured for him the re-appointment as head of the Department of Public Instruction by Governor Stone. Edward Bailey, by far the best of the three selections, is one of Harrisburg's most successful business men, a gentleman who merits and possesses the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and fellow citizens.

We cannot help but regard it as a misfortune to Mr. Bailey that he should be called to participate in the expenditure of the $4,000,000 appropriated for the completion of the capitol building. Were his associates on the commission men like himself, free from political entanglements; beyond the influence of political obligations and secure from the demands of a machine authority, the distinction thus thrust upon him would be one for congratulation, as it is we regret that an executive favor has fallen on him.

The commissioners are not likely to find their duties burdensome. They will merely be required to give their sanction to plans and contracts already designed and arranged for. With a good working majority of the Board of Commissioners machine schemes and plots will encounter no unsurmountable obstacles. The commission has been wisely chosen. The Governor knew his business.



COLONEL WILBUR F. REEDER

Who was triumphantly re-elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee by the Republican County Convention held in Bellefonte Tuesday, July 30, 1901.

AMERICAN WAGES AND CHEAP PRODUCTION.

In discussing the question of American wages and cheap production, M. Cokely, in the Engineering Magazine for August, observes: The United States find themselves occupying a position in the industrial world to maintain which they must produce more cheaply than they have ever done before. Production has so far exceeded the requirements for home consumption that they are compelled to go into the foreign markets with their product and meet the foreign manufacturer on his own ground. Having once started in this direction they are compelled to continue or suffer an industrial depression.

This is a point that should be brought home to the American workman so that he may understand the circumstances under which his employer is working and regulate his demands accordingly.

As before stated the controlling question is simply one of cheap production, and the capitalist has very wisely decided to accomplish that object by curtailing expenses at the general-expense end first. By the consolidation of business interests a much lower ratio of general expense results, consequently less necessity for reducing workmen's wages in order to meet competition successfully in foreign markets. Workers' wages should be the last thing to be touched unless they are glaringly out of proportion.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that while he cannot yet assert that the prevailing extreme hot weather is due to the deforestation of the United States, he can assert positively that this denudation is causing the arid lands of the country to increase in area; that these arid lands cannot be irrigated for lack of water; and that the lack of water is at least partly due to the destruction of the forests at the sources of the streams.

Mr. Wilson asserts further that as the arid lands increase, so will the hot winds increase while their progress is facilitated by the destruction of the forests which once acted as wind-breaks, moderating the temperature at all seasons of the year. Thus, the opinion of the Secretary in regard to heat conditions is plain, although with scientific caution he hesitates to state his ideas as a fact.

On the other hand, the chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, says unqualifiedly that the hot spells of the Middle West were undoubtedly due in part to the destruction of forests, especially in Michigan and Minnesota, about the headwaters of the streams. "If the people of the West continue to alter the face of nature," he said, "they must expect to change natural conditions. Where hundreds of acres were formerly covered with pines and preserved the snows to supply the streams in winter, there is now a bleak prairie. Through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other states in that region the farms have been cleared of timber, and conditions are different from what they were a hundred years ago. Just how much effect this clearing process has had upon the temperature and climate of these states it is impossible to say, but we believe that if there were more forest and timber land extreme heat and cold would be avoided.

PROSPEROUS conditions are manifesting themselves in curious ways, says the Philadelphia "Manufacturer." The statement is made by a large tinware manufacturing company in a Western city that their trade in dinner pails has for some time been running heavily to the 5 and 6 quart sizes, the largest made. This is distinctly a new development. The dinner pails in ordinary use are the 3 and 4 quart sizes. The inference seems unmistakable that working men are able to supply themselves with more food and a greater variety of it for their lunches.

—George Luce, of DuBois, after assisting a constable serve warrants at Clearfield, was riding homeward between the tender and baggage car on a passenger train when he fell off. The wheels passed over his leg, crushing it. The leg was amputated.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1901.

Public comment upon the personnel of the court of inquiry, named by Secretary Long, to inquire into Rear Admiral Schley's conduct during the war with Spain, has been all one way—highly laudatory. Secretary Long has also been commended for instructing the court to render an opinion and make recommendations on the facts brought out by the inquiry. This promises a final settlement of the controversy which has been deeply regretted, as it is quite certain that whatever opinion may be rendered or recommendations made by a court composed of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Benham, will be accepted and endorsed by the American people. The choice of Capt Lemly, who has been Judge Advocate General of the Navy for more than nine years, for Judge Advocate of the Court, was quite as happy as that of the members of the court proper. He is eminently well qualified for the position, not only by his expert knowledge, but by a record of fairness toward everybody. Nothing but evidence will cut any figure before that court, which is as it should be. All honor to Secretary Long for having so chosen the court as to shut out prejudice and open the way for the unbiased truth. Secretary Long is particularly anxious that the inquiry shall cover not only everything done by Admiral Schley in the campaign against the Spanish fleet, but also everything done by any other officer that has been the subject of public controversy. In a conversation, after saying that it was unnecessary to mention in detail everything in the precept issued for the guidance of the court, he added: "Should there be any additional matter which Admiral Schley desires inquired into, the Court will comply with his wish. The purpose is to have a complete investigation." Another popular thing that Secretary Long has done was issuing the order forbidding Naval Officers to publicly discuss the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Porto Ricans do not have to pay internal revenue taxes on their products consumed at home, because it will require an act of Congress to extend the internal revenue laws to the island. It was at first thought that it would be difficult, now that Porto Rico enjoys free trade with us, to collect the internal revenue taxes upon such taxable Porto Rican products as may be sent to the U. S., but Commissioner Yerkes has issued regulation which it is believed will make the collection of the tax easy. These regulations provide that upon the arrival of these goods in the U. S., the master of the vessel bringing them shall deliver to the collector of customs a sworn manifest in the form required by customs regulations, and thereupon the collector shall issue a notice to the collector of internal revenue for the District in which the goods are landed, and the goods are to be delivered into bonded warehouses and held until the taxes are paid. The regulations are elaborate and so framed that evasion or fraud is well nigh impossible.

The receipts from internal revenue taxation for the last fiscal year, as shown by the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, broke all records, the total amount being $306,871,669, an increase of $11,555,561 over the previous year. The report also shows that the cost of collection was less, the percentage being 1.55 against 1.58 for the previous year.

The ordinance bureau of the War Department has awarded contract for 490,000 pounds of smokeless powder for the army at 70 cents a pound. The contracts were divided among the big powder making concerns of the country.

The Chairman of the last Inauguration Committee has submitted a plan to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for taking the necessary steps toward a change in Inauguration Day to sometime in April or May. The plan provides for the appointment of a National Committee, to be composed of the governors of states and territories and 15 representative citizens. This committee to select a suitable day and then to ask Congress to provide for amending the Constitution, making that Inauguration Day.

Not a few shrewd observers are becoming convinced that one of the important subjects that will have to be taken up by Congress at the coming session is that of tariff retaliation. As the matter now stands, except in the case of two or three specified articles and under specified circumstances, this government has no authority to resent the most flagrant discrimination against American Commerce through tariffs imposed by foreign countries. Germany has a new tariff, and according to the cabled accounts, many of its schedules are aimed at American goods, but the administration cannot strike back for lack of authority, although there are opportunities in plenty. This country does not, of course, wish to put a tariff chip on its shoulder for the purpose of inviting a tariff war with any other country, but it does need the authority to show other nations that American goods cannot be discriminated against with impunity and Congress should see that it gets it. The mere fact of having it will go far towards making it unnecessary to use it.

AN imaginative chap, who has evidently been reading of the exploits of J. Pierpoint Morgan, has perfected a system under which all the governments of the world are to be consolidated—a sort of universal trust—and he says all he needs to put into effect is $200,000,000, which he has asked Mr. Carnegie to supply, and yet some unkind men want to put this genius in an insane asylum.

AS THE SUMMER WANES.

Everything from a watch to a range is the better for a rest of a day or so, not to mention humanity.

Too much idleness, on the other hand, is as bad (if not worse) as constant work.

If railroads were as straight as they appear on maps, timetables would not read as they do.

Somehow the girl who is always sitting in the window with her chin in her palm drives us to quote, "'Will he never come?' she said."

One of the few girls who is still unacquainted with Dame Fashion is sporting a sombrero hat with a filmy Marie Antoinette fichu.

Peculiarly enough, a man may be on his good behavior and not have a good time.

When it's quiet we complain of dullness, while with plenty of noise we find an unbearable Bedlam.

Hair dressers would be endurable if they did not sing the praises of their switches and pompadours that "defy detection, madame."

When the timid man who can't swim goes rowing he very thoughtfully takes along an athletic girl who can.

She Recognized the Buttons.

There is far more in the oft-repeated statement that old buttons, if useful for no other purpose, may serve as an offering to the Lord, says the Chicago "Chronicle."

It is recorded as a fact that a clergyman's wife was mending his clothes for her boys when one of her neighbors called in for a friendly chat. It was not long before the visitor's eye was attracted by a large basket more than half filled with buttons. The lady could not help remarking that there seemed a very good supply of buttons. Thereupon she began to turn them over and suddenly exclaimed:

"Here are two buttons exactly the same as those my husband had on his last winter's suit. I should know them anywhere.'

"Indeed," said the clergyman's wife, "I am surprised to hear it. As all these buttons were found in the collection bag I thought I might as well put them to some use."

Before she had finished speaking the visitor hastily arose and said she must be going.

—The miners of Benscreek, Cambria county, have returned to work after a short strike. About 250 are employed at the mine and they came out for a readjustment of the system prevailing there. They returned to work with an agreement that their collections should be made through the office and the same conditions prevailing at points where the miners have been organized should prevail with them.

—Private Don Gingery, of Company E, Fifth regiment, National Guard, of Pennsylvania, of Clearfield, has been appointed a captain and aide de camp on the staff of Brigadier General John A. Wiley, commanding the Second brigade.

THEY TOOK THEIR MAN

Columbian Authorities Seize Abel Murrillo in German Boat.

THEY INSULTED THE KAISER'S FLAG

This They Tore from the man They Wanted, Calling it a "Dirty Rag"—Protest Made Against His Arrest by the Captain.

SIGNED STATEMENT BY PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, July 30.—The steamship Allegheny, of the Hamburg-American line which arrived here Monday, reported that she was held up in the harbor of Saranilla, Columbia, and Abel Murrillo was seized by the Columbian authorities and taken from the ship. The fact that Murrillo claimed to be entitled to the protection of the German flag did not receive consideration by the Columbian authorities. The steamship was forcibly detained for eighteen hours.

According to a signed statement made by three of the Allegheny's passengers, Murrillo left the United States about four months ago on a passport signed by the Columbian minister in Washington. On his arrival at Savanilla, he was arrested and taken to Bogota, where he was released on the understanding that he would sail on the first vessel for the United States. This Murrillo did, boarding the Allegheny at Savanilla. He expressed fears that he would be arrested at Cartagena, and when the vessel arrived at that port he refused to go ashore when word was brought that the governor wanted to see him. His arrest followed. The statement made by the passengers then says that Captain Lowe, of the Allegheny, protested against the arrest, saying it was against international law and at the same time the captain told the man to put the German flag on the gangway so that the Columbian officers would have to tread on it if they took Murrillo. The arrest did not take place at this time, and the police withdrew on the captain's protest. Later, however, the ship's clearance papers were refused and the statement was made that they would not be furnished until Murrillo was surrendered. The statement concerning the incident then says:

"The captain then went on land and after a while returned with more policemen and they thought that he was going to give up the passenger in exchange for his papers.

"The police went up to Murrillo and tearing from him that 'dirty rag', as they called the flag of Kaiser Wilhelm, took the prisoner from the ship."

This statement is signed by Edward J. White, a British subject, Aime Van Den Bogaerde, a Belgian, and Charles E. Pope, a citizen of the United States.

Neither the officers of the Allegheny, nor officials of the line would make any statement concerning the arrest of Murrillo.

A Mad Dog Scare.

Residents above Mill Hall and Salona had a mad dog scare Saturday afternoon. A dog, owned by Mr. Driver, of Mill Hall, ran through the suburb above Mill Hall snapping and snarling as he went. He bit thirteen dogs. He ran through Salona and bit ten or twelve dogs in that place. He disappeared a few hours, but later in the evening was seen running up the road where he bit Albert Gummo's dog. The mad dog then disappeared and had not been seen up to Monday.

Of the dogs that were bitten in Salona five have been shot. Some of the others will also be shot.

In this connection, it is timely to disabuse the minds of the people with reference to certain fallacies about mad dogs. An authority on the rabies says that a dog when in the first stages of madness will drink water, will swim streams, will go along with his tail up, instead of between his legs, and will not froth at the mouth. All these indications come at a later stage of the disease, after the dog has become exhausted from running over the country. The first symptoms are a disposition to lie around, and irritation. As the disease develops the dog will attack anything he sees. Later he avoids water, his tail drops, and when the lower jaw becomes paralyzed frothing at the mouth begins. So people who see a dog acting strangely, and who think that he is not mad because they do not see the symptoms of a later stage of the disease appearing in the first stages, should, according to the authority quoted, be on their guard just the same.

This Snake Wanted a Bed.

When Charles Ritzen and wife, who live near the Nail Works, were about to go to bed Saturday evening they found in it a big blacksnake. All their attempts to kill or dislodge it were futile. In desperation Mr. Ritzen called in a neighbor, William Hampton. Hampton found the snake still in possession, and when an attempt was made to approach close enough to strike the reptile with a club, it jumped at the men, only to crawl back again and take possession of the bed. Finally Hampton succeeded in striking it with a club, and injured it so badly that it was soon killed.

Specimens of the Hospitality of the Southern Mountaineer

The latchstring hangs outside every cabin door if the men folk are at home, but you must shout "Hello!" always outside the fence.

"We uns is pore," you will be told, "but y'u're welcome ef y'u kin put up with what we have."

After a stay of a week at a mountain cabin a young "furriner" asked what his bill was. The old mountaineer waved his hand. "Nothin" he said, "'cept come ag'n!"

A belated traveler asked to stay all night at a cabin. The mountaineer answered that his wife was sick, and they were "sorter out of fixin's to eat, but he reckoned he mought step over to a neighbor's and borrow some." He did step over, and he was gone three hours. He brought back a little bag of meal, and they had corn, bread and potatoes for supper and for breakfast, cooked by the mountaineer. The stranger asked how far his next neighbor lived. "A leetle the rise of six miles, I reckon," was the answer.

"Which way?"

"Oh, jes' over the mountain thar."

He had stepped six miles over the mountain and back for that little bag of meal, and he would allow his guest to pay nothing next morning.

I have slept with nine others in a single room. The host gave up his bed to two of our party, and he and his wife slept with the rest of us on the floor. He gave us supper, kept us all night, sent us away next morning with a parting drink of moonshine applejack, of his own brewing, by the way, and would suffer no one to pay a cent for his entertainment. That man was a desperado, an outlaw, a moonshiner, and was running from the sheriff at that very time.

Two outlaw sons were supposed to have been killed by officers. I offered aid to the father to have them decently clothed and buried, but the old man, who was as bad as his sons, declined it.—*"The Southern Mountaineer," by John Fox, Jr., in Scribner's.*

Where Yankees Beat 'Em.

He is from England, and not long from there. He was visiting his friends in Hyde Park, and, of course, he was boasting.

"Oh, yes, me boy, the United States does very well for a new nation," he said kindly. "You are great in some respects, but look at us. We have our navy, that beats the world; our army, never licked; our great steamship lines, our bank, Lombard street, the financial centre of the world; our loyal colonies, and all the rest. What can equal them?"

"And we have age too. Look at our abbeys and our ancient towns and our papers of state. Why, man, in what can you boast of beating us?"

His Hyde Park friend studied a moment. Then he replied:

"Down in Texas there is an old chap who was talked to just this way once by a man from your country who went there for his health. And after all the Englishman's boasting was done the man of the cattle country winked at me, rolled his tobacco over in his mouth and spit 14 feet into the eye of a pig standing that far away.

"'Kin any bloody Englishman on earth do that?' says he. And I ask you, can he?"

The Englishman suggested brandy and soda in disgust.

Does Advertising Pay?

The question is so frequently asked by business men, "Does Advertising Pay?" John Wanamaker pays over $1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page advertisement in five different daily papers of Philadelphia. They an annual expenditure of $382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the *Record*, the publishers asked $25,000 more or a total of $112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount thinking no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation and they are now paying the enormous sum of $112,500 for the use of a page in the *Record* for one year. The circulation of the *Record* now runs about 190,000 copies a day.

If advertising does not pay how can these firms spend fortunes every year for a single page of a newspaper?

Some of the Big Gold Nuggets.

Among the historical big gold nuggets found in various parts of the world, there has been some wonderful lumps. In Cabarrus county, North Carolina, one was found in 1810 which weighed 37 pounds troy. In 1845, the gold fields of Zlatoust, in the Ural gave a nugget of 96 pounds, troy. The Victoria, (Australia) weights, of which only 9 ounces were foreign rock; and the Ballarat, (Australia) nugget was 39 pounds heavier yet. The largest nugget ever found was dug in Australia—the "Sarah Sands," named for a far-off loved one. It reached the astonishing weight of 233 pounds and four ounces troy.

Man Killed at Karthaus.

A few nights ago at Karthaus as several drunken negroes were walking toward their shanty one of the men pulled out a revolver and shot at a rock on the other side of the road. One of the balls passed through the eye and out of the back of the head of one of his companions. The wounded man died a few hours later. The man who did the shooting did all he could for his wounded comrade, but soon made himself scarce.

—William A. Barnett, of Faunce, was killed by a fall of clay in the mines of Harbison & Walker, near Clearfield, a few days ago. His body was crushed. He was 28 years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

—The Philipsburg Journal says the Elk Tanning company are contemplating remodeling their plant at that place, and that the proposed improvements will be of an extensive character, costing in the neighborhood of $35,000.

—James Parker at his home in Philipsburg Friday morning was standing in the yard of his residence holding to the fence, when he suddenly fell back and expired. He had been afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy the past six months. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Shareholders of a Defunct Mining Concern Become Excited.

WHAT BECAME OF THEIR MONEY

Printer and Publisher of the Daily Mail Had Narrow Escape from Being Brought Before the House of Commons.

NATIONALIST O'SHEA SUSPENDED

LONDON, July 31.—At the first meeting of the creditors yesterday, and at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the Exploration company, one of the mining concerns known as the "Whittaker White Group," the official receiver made such astounding revelations that he drew from the excited share holders demands for the lynching of the persons implicated. The receiver said that the estimated assets were farcical. The fourteen mines, valued at £767,000, had earned nothing. The company started with a cash capital of £500,000, but the directors took little interest in the company's mines and devoted themselves to stock exchange speculation.

"And that is where your money is gone," said the receiver; "£228,000 was lost in differences in Lake Erie speculations and £225,000 was lost in differences in Caledonian copper.

"The total profits from speculations are £38,000 and the losses are £536,000."

After a few more such statements, which a shareholder said would "stagger humanity," another shareholder asked the receiver to prevent the directors from making away with their property, as it was reported they were doing.

"Are these men still at large," shouted another shareholder.

"Yes, they are," came the answer, and immediately those present at the meeting rose to their feet, somebody shouted "Lynch him." It was an exciting moment for Lord Pelham-Clinton, General Calthope and others who were attending the meeting. A storm of angry cries and hisses broke out the receiver finally succeeded in calming the shareholders by promising them every protection possible.

James J. O'Shee, nationalist, member for West Waterford, was suspended in the house of commons yesterday for disorderly conduct in applying the term "judicial blackguardism" to the conduct of Baron O'Brien, lord chief justice of Ireland, in charging the jury at the recent trial of Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Waterford county council, on charges of conspiracy at Cork. Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish league and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose therefrom. The nationalists contend that Baron O'Brien conducted the case in an extremely partisan way.

The printer and publisher of the Daily Mail, of this city, had a narrow escape yesterday from being ordered to appear at the bar of the house of commons on Thursday next, as the result of observations made in connection with the war secretary's (Mr. Broderick's) boycott of that newspaper on account of its South African disclosures. The Daily Mail yesterday morning characterized as "baseless and mean" Mr. Broderick's assertion in the house of commons Monday that the paper had a habit of surreptitiously buying secret war office information, adding that if Mr. Broderick ventured to repeat outside the house that the paper had stolen official documents it would prosecute him for libel.

—Adamsburg has a board of trade to push the industrial interests of the town. Dr. A. M. Smith is president.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Bellefonte Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Bellefonte Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. Geo. Cox residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill, says; "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called of F. Potts Green, the druggist, and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should, for the moment the pain ceased and I felt better, I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Japan's Rapid Rise.

The Wonderful Progress Made in the Last 30 Years.

The assassination of Hoshi Toru, the chief of the liberals at Tokyo, is now to be traceable to the organization known as "Soshi," consisting of turbulent patriots who have before now given the Japanese government much cause for anxiety. In accordance with the general topsy-turvydom of the country, the "Soshi," instead of being revolutionaries, as the western world knows them, are ultra-conservatives, who have bitterly opposed foreign innovations. With a logic which has commended itself to Europeans and Americans living in Japan, they have seldom offered the "tojinsan," as the foreigner is popularly known in Japan, actual physical violence, confining their attention to their own countrymen. This is not the first time that assassination has played a part in their propaganda.

This year, by the way, marks a memorable anniversary in the history of Japan. Incredible as it may appear only 30 years have passed since the Empire of the Mikado emerged from the system of feudalism which had existed for centuries, and which in its broad principles was not unlike the ancient baronial institutions of Europe. In 1871 the diamyates was abolished and prefectures established in their stead. Almost simultaneously—for events moved very quickly—the disestablishment of Buddhism began and a mint was opened at Osaka. The following year the first line of railway was laid, conscription was introduced and an edict prohibiting nudity in cities.

MRS. THOMAS NASON.

Died Saturday at Her Home Near Philipsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Nason, relict of the late Thomas Nason, and who was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Philipsburg, died Saturday morning about 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Griffith, at Point Lookout, after an illness extending over a period of three years. She had attained the ripe age of 82 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The deceased was a native of New Brunswick, but for a good many years has resided in this neighborhood. She was a lady who possessed many sterling qualities, a devoted member of the Baptist church, a good wife and mother and one of the very best of neighbors.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters, viz: Bedford and Larry, living in New Brunswick, Allen, in Minnesota, and J. C. and Osburn, at Julian, this county; Rhoda, wife of J. R. McCord, Black Moshannon, and Eva, wife of Wm. Griffith, Point Lookout, at whose home she died and from whose residence the funeral took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The services were in charge of Rev. A. C. Myers, of the Baptist church. The body was taken to Beaver Mills for interment.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DAILY NEWS convenient guide to all Trades, Callings, Industries and Professions

Grocers

E I Gillen No 30 Allegheny St.
H E Garbrick, Coleville. Bellefonte.
Sechler & Co. Bush House block.
John Meese, No 27 Allegheny St. General Store.

Hardware.

Potter & Hoy, Corner Water & High Sts. Wholesale and Retail.
D Irvin's Sons, Crider's block High St.

Tailors.

W H Derstine, Crider's stone block Cleaning and repairing.
James Stickler, No 8 Bishop St.

Plumbers.

J L Runkle, Crider's Exchange, Plumber, steam & gas fitter.
Archibald Allison, McClain block, opp Bush House. Plumbing, steam heating, steam & gas fitting; terra cotta pipe and mill supplies.

Engineer, Machinist & Repairer.

L C Wetzel, No 61 Water St.

Lumber Dealers.

Ardell Lumber Co. near big spring.
P B Crider & Son, near C. R. R. of Pa.

Hotels.

Hotel Haag, No 111 Bishop St.
Hotel Garman, electric call and light; also bath and stable.
New Brockerhoff House. Southwest corner of diamond.

Musical Instruments.

J A Aikens, corner Allegheny and Bishop Sts.
Miss Ohnmacht, Crider's Exchange; musical instruments on easy terms.

Wall Paper, Paper Hangers & Painters.

Eckenroth & Montgomery, Crider's stone building, High St.

Banks.

First National, N W corner diamond.
Jackson, Hastings & Co., S E corner diamond
Centre County N W cor Spring & High St.

Brewery.

Volk's pure export Lager Beer; Bellefonte Brewery.

Confectionery & Fruit.

J. D. Sourbeck, 107 W High St., and The Racket Store. Bell and Commercial tel.
Chas. Cuneo, Allegheny St., next door to Brockerhoff House entrance

Sewing Machines & Installment Goods.

J H Hill, Spring St. next door to Schofield's harness shop.

Dentists.

Dr W H Kochler, 15 South Allegheny Street, over Lyon,s store
Dr Ward, 2nd floor of Crider's stone building.
*Dr H W Tate, Bush Arcade.
*Dr Hafer, Harris block, corner Water and High Sts.
Dr C A VanValin, Woodring building, opp Court House.
Dr J D Geissinger, Bellefonte.

Coal.

R B Taylor, near electric light plants coal and Hecla ice.
Edward K. Rhoads, opp P. R. R. Pass. depot,

Cigars Manufacturers & Dealers.

Hamilton Otto, First National Bank building
A. J. Cruse, 211 w High St.

Umbrella Hospital and Repair Shop.

H D Brown, corner of Bishop and Allegheny Sts.

Shoe Stores.

A. C. Mingle, Brockerhoff House block
Model Shoe Store, Temple Court.

Saddler & Harness Maker.

Jas. Schofield, No. 11 & 1 Spring St.

Boarding.

Mrs. Mary Blake, 133 North Spring Street.
Mrs Rebecca Bickle, No 3 Thomas St.
Mrs O Atwood, No 136 N Spring St.

Masons, Builders & Contractors.

*Ed. C. Cowdrick, 144 East Curtin St.
Benjamin Smith, East High St near Union cemetery.
W L Steel, cor Spring & Pine sts. estimates given
Henry Lowery, 242 east Logan street.

Laundry.

Bellefonte Steam Laundry, Water St; blankets and lace curtains a specialty.

Insuranee.

Grant Hoover, 2nd floor Crider's stone building; general insurance, real estate and loans.

Livery, Feed & Exchange Stables.

Jas McCully, connected with Brockerhoff House.
W H Taylor, rear of Brant House,
†Isaac Lose, Pike Alley, rear of Sheffer's Store.
Geo Beezer, Water St. telephone 82

Jewelers.

A Galaugher No 32 S Allegheny St.
F P Blair & Co, Southern cor of Diamond.

Sewing Machines Repaired, Shuttles and Needles for all Machines.

J H. Hill, Spring St, next door to Schofield's harness shop.

Confectionery & Cigars—Peanuts a Specialty.

Chas Rine, next door to Watchman office.

Tombstones & Monuments.

A. M. Mott, 111 west High street.

Cigars & Tobaccos.

Chas Cuneo, Allegheny St., next door to Brockerhoff House entrance.

Blacksmiths.

Jeremiah Shearer, Willowbank St., near Phoenix Flour Mills.
J S Knisely, Penn St., rear of Undine Engine house.

Sewing Machines & Installment Goods.

J H Hill, Spring St. next door to Schofield's harness shop.

Pipe Organ & Piano Tuning & Repairs.

C J Smith, Allison block, Allegheny St.

Clothing & Gent's Furnishings.

Montgomery & Co., No 3 Allegheny street.

Dray.

J F Strunk, Bush Addition; telephone 502. City dray & contractor.

Agricultural Implements.

John G. Dubbs, at old Snow Shoe depot,

Books and Stationery.

George T. Bush, High street.

Cash Clothing Store.

Leiberman's, Bush Arcade, High St.

Lime, Coal, Seeds & Implements.

McCalment & Co.

Shoemakers and Cobblers.

Ellis Flick, Bishop street.
J D. Solt, north Allegheny street.

Wall Paper Dealers.

S. H. Williams, High street.

Cabinet Maker,

Upholsterer, Recaning, Varnishing, Staining, New Mattresses and Cushions cleaned and made new. Superior Furniture Polish for sale.
A. Ray Water street, opposite the Big Spring.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 1st day of Aug., 1901, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 26th day of Aug., 1901, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord 1901, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company duly adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company has been called to be held at the office of the President in Temple Court, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the second day of August, 1901, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the stockholders of said Company the subject of the proposed abandonment of so much of the road of said Company as lies within the County of Mifflin, between the line dividing the said County of Mifflin from the County of Centre and the present terminus of said Company's road at Laurel Run in said County of Mifflin, in pursuance of the provision of an Act of Assembly relating to the abandonment of Turnpike roads, approved the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1901. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Managers.

JAMES A. BEAVER, President.
CHARLES F. COOK, Secretary. jy11-4t

Additional Locals.

—N. W. Eby closed his distillery at Woodward Friday owing to the scarcity of rye.

—The Pennsylvania Match Factory is closed down at present on account of the excessive heat.

—Philip Foster, of State College, has purchased the bay colt formerly owned by Steve Finnegan, of this place.

—Judge Stevens, of Pittsfield, Mass., at 11 o'clock Friday morning ordered verdict for the defense in the famous Fosburg murder trial.

—Commissioners' Clerk Boyd A. Musser moved his family last Monday into the McFarlane house on East Linn street recently purchased by W. Harrison Walker.

—A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." All druggists.

—The Lewisburg freight, which left here Thursday morning, was wrecked near Mifflinburg and fifteen cars piled up. Fortunately there was no one hurt. The blockade delayed the evening passenger train an hour.

—A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. All druggists.

—Friday morning Emanuel Frye, of Pine Hall, went to the barn to feed his stock and while doing so a vicious colt kicked him in the back, inflicting injuries that place him in a very critical condition.

—Ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, beginning of last week fell from a hay wagon while unloading hay, and sustained a fracture of several ribs. He is able to walk about at present but cannot do any work.

—Some animal pictures and some from still life exhibited at Atlantic City by Miss Annie Snyder, of Lock Haven, are creating a furor among artists there. The "North American" yesterday referred to her as a second Rosa Bonheur.

—High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's. All druggists.

—The North and West Branch Telephone company will reach Muncy this week with their line. Poles are now being erected between Muncy and Pennsdale. After the work is completed down there the line will be put through to Lock Haven by way of Jersey Shore and Oak Grove.

—Wm. Finn, of Lima, O., obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases." All druggists.

—George Heckman, west of Centre Hall, last week lost two head of young cattle by lightning striking and killing them. A herd of ten head of cattle were pasturing in Mr. Heckman's meadow at the time, but none of the others seemed to be injured. The dead cattle lay about ten feet apart when found by the owner.

—Burglars made a successful raid on the postoffice at Big Run recently The safe was blown open and stamps to the value of $100 were stolen. An entrance was gained to the postoffice by prying open the front doors. The safe door was drilled and the lock blown off with a discharge of dynamite or nitroglycerine.

—Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and done me more good than all other remedies combined." All druggists.

—The large barn on the farm of Frank Bowersox near Rock Springs caught fire Thursday night at midnight and was burned to the ground with all its contents. Four horses were burned together with his hay, grain, farming utensils, wagon shed and hog pen. The loss is $4,000 with no insurance. The fire caught from the outside and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

—Thursday there appeared at the police station a man giving his name as Harmon and claiming to be from Lewistown. He asked the aid of the police to help locate his wife and incidentally a small rat terrier dog accompanying her. He claimed that his better half had left his home and he was anxious for her return. He also spoke very feelingly over the fact that the dog was gone. The police kindly assisted him in locating the missing wife and dog. After finding them, the man was careful to take care o' the dog, but seemed to have lost all interest in his spouse and made no effort to get her to return to his domicile. The facts as shown by the after events, are that he wanted the dog and did not care what became of the woman of his heart. At last accounts the man was still in the city, happy in the possession of his terrier.—Altoona Times.

WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN

Cresceus Trotted a Mile at Cleveland in 2:02 3-4.

THIS LOWERS THE ABBOTT'S MARK

Track Was Not in the Best of Condition, the Rains of Thursday Night Having Interfered With the Same.

IT WAS A FINE EXHIBITION

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 10,000 people Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile yesterday afternoon over the Glenville track in 2:02¾. This establishes a new world's trotting record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03¼ held by The Abbott.

The circumstances connected with this remarkable performance were anything but conductive to fast time, as owing to the heavy rains of Thursday night the track was not in the best of condition yesterday and it was about 6.30 p. m., before the track was deemed to be in sufficiently good shape to warrant making the attempt. At that time the sun's heat had been replaced by cool breezes.

Even then there were but very few horsemen that looked for a mile better than 2.05. After having been given several preliminary trials, George Ketchum came out with the stallion to attempt what seemed an impossible feat. Ketchum nodded for the word on the third score, the horse trotting like a machine.

Accompanied by a runner the chestnut stallion fairly flew to the quarter, the timers' watches registering just thirty seconds.

As Cresceus swung into the back-stretch he was joined by a second runner, and although many predicted that the footing was such as would retard his speed, he reached the half in 1.01. As the time was hung out the immense crowd broke out in cheers as it was evident that the mile would be a fast one. The three quarters pole was reached in 1:31¾ and as the great stallion trotted into the stretch, a runner on either side, his frictionless, machine-like stride was fairly eating up the distance.

Never once faltering, notwithstanding the terrific clip, he flew to the wire, being sustained only by his indomitable courage and almost human intelligence, not being touched once by the whip, his sole urging being the driver's voice and the thundering hoof beats of the accompanying runners.

As the time of the mile was announced, 2:02¾, and the immense crowd realized that a new world's record had been established, Ketchum and his favorite stallion were tendered an ovation such as has been but seldom witnessed on a race track. Thousands of enthusiastic people rushed out on the track and Ketchum was lifted from the sulky and carried to the grand stand on the shoulders of admirers. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and the name of Cresceus was upon the lips of everyone present.

"Ketchum," "Ketchum," yelled the crowd, and the owner of the sturdy son of Robert McGregor was almost carried to the judges' stand, where he delivered a brief address.

Cresceus not only holds the world's trotting record for both sexes, but last week at the Detroit grand circuit meeting by trotting in 2:06¾ and 2:05 in his race against Charley Herr, secured the world's record for the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, his second mile in 2:05 also being a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted in a race, and also the fastest second heat ever trotted.

It is said by prominent horsemen that George H. Ketchum deserves much credit for the remarkable achievements of the great son of Robert McGregor, as he has the proud distinction of not only owning the world's champion trotter, but also having bred him and driven him in all his races.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Snake Crawled Over Them.

At Picture Rocks Tuesday morning a four-foot blacksnake crawled over the bodies of John Strouss and his son while they were asleep in bed. Mr. Strouss was awakened and saw the snake under the bureau. After several efforts the snake was killed, The reptile had crawled up the vines on the outside of the house into the bedroom window.

—Constans Commandery No. 33, K. T., entertained the Sir Knights and their ladies in their room on Wednesday evening, it being the 33rd anniversary of the institution of the commandery.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

Troubles of the Home Missionary.

Rev. John A. DeMoyer, who in the early sixties preached at Millheim, Spring Mills and other appointments on the Penns Valley charge of the M. E. church, in a sermon recently preached at Renovo, told his hearers of the trials and troubles of the home missionary in spreading the gospel. "Fifty years ago," he said, "the preachers who traveled through the country, stopping to distribute spiritual food wherever the "few" could be gathered, were called "Ride and Ties," owing to the fact that two missionaries usually traveled together, one riding while the other walked. After a mile or so had been traveled, the man on horse back would dismount and tie the horse in the woods. Then he would resume the journey on foot, leaving the horse for his companion, who in turn rode forward until the previous rider was left far behind, when the horse would again be tied to await his coming and carry him nearer to his destination. A branch broken from a tree and placed on the ground pointed the direction to be followed by the rider."

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating, and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or knawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Remarkable Cure at St. Anne's.

Little Mary Burns, 12 years old, who has been a cripple from hip disease for the past two years, and scarcely able to stand alone visited the Church of St. Jean Baptiste Wednesday, prayed before the relic of St. Anne, took the brace off her right leg and walked to her home, a distance of forty squares. It is considered one of the most remarkable of the cures that have been made. Now comes Dr. I. W. Love, who says that "we must attribute the cure in a large measure to the profound impression that the relic made upon her. She had worn her brace for a long time, the diseased hip had doubtless obtained the rest it needed, recovery had occurred already and all that was necessary to restore the child was a profound suggestion that she had been cured." Whether or not the cure was effected by the brace or the relic, little Mary can walk and is the happiest child in New York.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." All druggists.

A Clever Swindle.

A fakir who recently appeared on the streets of Sunbury, commenced operations by "selling" fountain pens for 25 cents, saying that he would return the money. This was done and a score of persons got pens without handing over their valuable consideration. The fakir then started to sell electric belts and insoles at one dollar a piece. He announced that he was "selling" these in the same manner as the pens and found many buyers, some taking as many as five and six belts. When the money was handed over, however, the fakir would always remark, "This is no speculation this time." He, of course, meant the sale to be bona fide, but his victims didn't, and they waited for their money to be refunded. But it was only another case of graft. After the public benefactor had worked about sixty dollars out of the crowd, he drove off and the victims realized that they were duped.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

HANDLING BIG SERPENTS.

Poisonous Snakes In Demand by Doctors For Experimenting.

"In handling a big snake you must always touch him with a soft, smooth, gliding motion of the hand, making it feel to him as much as possible like the touch of another snake, and, besides, you must be careful to keep his tail out straight. Keep the tail straight, and he can't coil on you. His bite is nothing, for he has not poison, but his coil around your leg or arm or body will crush the bones.

"The poisonous snakes—the water, moccasins, rattlesnakes and copperheads—are bought for zoos. Now and then a doctor buys them heavily for awhile. He wants to experiment with their poison. After he has been bitten two or three times he stops buying.

"There are a number of people who buy snakes for pets. These people always, without an exception, make pets also of rats, mice and turtles. Any one fond of snakes is sure to be fond of those other things too. They keep their snakes and turtles and rats as near as possible to them. Often they keep them in their bedrooms. There was a young man who used to come here last year after pine snakes—a university student. That young man would sit with his hand in among the coils of a cageful of snakes for hours. He would take one's head in his hands and lift its face close up to his own and gaze for a long time in its eyes. Then he would hold it off and stroke it and study its changing colors in a kind of trance. I don't know what pleasure or satisfaction he got out of the snakes. He bought over a dozen from me during the year and kept them in his bedroom in a boarding house. They all escaped one night through a rathole and got among the neighbors and raised general ballyhoo."—Philadelphia Record.

LOVE AMONG SAVAGES.

Ability to Stand Torture a Test of Masculine Devotion.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes to a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives, and, says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chatisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment."

Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test. The Sakalava girls of Madagascar make their lovers stand at a short distance from a clever spear thrower and catch between the arm and side every weapon flung at them. If the youth "displays fear or fails to catch the spear, he is ignominiously rejected, but if there be no flinching and the spears are caught he is at once proclaimed an accepted lover."

Worse than this is the trial enforced upon their suitors by the Dongolowee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals, the young lady fastens a sharply pointed knife to each elbow; then, seating herself between her lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Major Mitchell in his "Expeditions Into the Interior of Eastern Australia" says of the natives on the river Darling that all their ideas of fighting are associated with the possession of gins or wives and that after a battle the wives "do not always follow their fugitive husbands from the field, but frequently go over, as a matter of course, to the victors." "None but the brave deserve the fair" is a maxim well understood of most barbaric races.—Chambers' Journal.

Composition on Love.

Love is a thing that makes people think each other pretty when nobody else does.

It causes two persons to be awful quiet when you're round and also quiet when you're not round—only in a different way.

It also causes people to sit together on one end of a bench when there's heaps of room on the other end.

Nurses has it and sometimes policemen. That's when they don't know where you are, and you have lots of fun playing on the grass.

Husbands and wives has it, but most generally only lovers.

Old people don't have much, 'cause it has to be about dimples and red cheeks and fluffy curls and lots of things which old people don't ever have.

When I grow up, I'll have to go and love some one, I suppose. Only she'll have to let me say what to do.

I've written all I know about it till I do grow up.—Eddy in New York Sun.

Nothing Like Accuracy.

First Clubman—Woggles, I want you to decide a bet. Higginside says the quotation, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is from the book of Psalms, and I say it's from Job. We've put up $5 on it and agreed to leave it to you.

Second Clubman—I think you're both wrong. I know it's in the Bible, but my impression is that you'll find it in the proverbs of Solomon.—Chicago Tribune.

Pin Money.

Spoiled Wife—Why are you dividing your month's salary in two heaps, Henry?

Indulgent Husband—I thought I ought to put this five in the bank this month, love. The other $95 is your pin money.—Ohio State Journal.

The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillion pounds if no deduction had to be made for space filled by mountains and land above sea level.

What She May Expect.

The Goal of Love is Marriage and the Goal of Marriage is Maternity.

When a young man and young woman are very much in love every step of life they take is timed to the music of the wedding march. The happy consummation may be years away, but down the path of the years the clear eyes of love discern the spot which some day they shall call home. And when the marriage is consummated and the home founded another thought begins to fill the minds of wife and husband, a thought that lies too deep for words, the thought of a cooing baby voice, of

the patter of tender baby feet and the music of happy baby laughter.

If the love of man and woman leads to marriage, and marriage looks to motherhood, what is the plain and obvious duty of the woman about to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood? It is her duty to prepare herself for her own sake and the sake of the children that may be given her, as well as for the sake of her husband and her home.

HOW TO PREPARE.

The first thing to do is to cure diseases of the delicate organism which undermine the health and strength. Regularity should be established, disagreeable and weakening drains must be stopped, weakness must be cured.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orilla, Simcoe Co., Ont., "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' as you advised for congestion of the uterus, and for weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets the needs of women at every period of life. It is invaluable in that transition period when the girl becomes a woman, establishing regularity and promoting the general health. It dries offensive and enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. From the time of the first change from girlhood to womanhood until the last change of life, in all the weakness of womanhood and trials of motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true woman's friend. It makes women strong and well.

"It is a pleasure for me to recommend your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Rhoda Russell, of Corbet, Navarro Co., Texas. "I had suffered for years with a disagreeable drain and other female troubles, but now, thanks to your medicines, I am much better and your medicines have done me more good than all else. I took nine bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines no doubt I would have suffered continually the rest of my life. I shall always praise these preparations. The cost of them is so little compared with the good I felt, yet I owe you for what you have done for me."

THE NEXT STEP

in wifely preparation is to prepare for motherhood. Preparation by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will give bodily strength and mental cheerfulness. It will banish that feeling of fear and apprehension which so many women suffer from at this time. It will encourage the appetite, induce refreshing sleep, and make the baby's advent practically painless.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 21 South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "I had several mishaps before my husband persuaded me to take your medicine. My back used to almost break when at work and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they used to set me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up, I felt so bad. Then I began taking your medicine. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time and I never get those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I feel well, and weigh 180 pounds, and the baby 23½ pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both hearty, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

FOR BABY'S SAKE

the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is advised for all expectant mothers. It not only helps the mother but helps the child. All the child's strength must come from the mother. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Women suffering from chronic ailments are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All letters are privately read and privately answered and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in his personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The invitation to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free* is not to be confounded with the spurious offers of medical advice which are made by irresponsible persons without knowledge or professional experience.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE

and those looking forward to marriage will find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser an invaluable guide to health and happiness. This great work containing 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper-covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Fair Doctor of Letters.

Signora Carlotta Ciprani, a young and beautiful Italian, has had the honor of being the first woman in France to take the degree of doctor of letters, the highest which the faculty of letters of the University of Paris can confer.

She argued her thesis before her examiners with so much success that the latter, when they recorded their votes, each placed a white ball in the traditional urn. The candidate accordingly passed with the highest honors.

The ampitheater of the Sorbonne, where the signora read her thesis, afterward discussing it, as required, with the examiners, was crowded with fashionably dressed ladies, who gave round upon round of applause when the learned member of their sex was proclaimed a doctor of letters.—Paris dispatch to London Telegraph.

—The place for holding the Reformed Re-union has been changed from Grenoble's grove one mile west of Spring Mills to Allison's grove at the western end of Spring Mills.

Effect of Heat Prostrations.

Full recovery from heat prostration is not usually immediate. Persons who have suffered great depression during a heated term are liable to headaches and other depressing symptoms for weeks, or "chronic heat stroke," as the doctors say. Those who have been actually overcome by the heat will find it necessary to guard themselves with uncommon care for many summers.

"Chronic heat stroke" is by no means a new ailment, but is more in evidence now than ever before because of the unprecedented hot season.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Fletcher

—Henry Shadow, of Colyer, narrowly escaped being run over by the west bound train recently while crossing the sharp curve at the iron bridge at Spring Mills. He was driving a horse hitched to a buggy and was unable to see the near approach of the train, just escaping in the nick of time.

The Want of Working People.

When the working man or woman feels sick—liver, stomach or kidneys are out of gear—then Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do a world of good acting directly on these organs and the bowels.

BAY CITY.

Mr. L. H. Mans, 1301 Columbus Avenue, Bay City, Mich., by overwork and too assiduous attention to his business, brought on an attack of kidney trouble, which made it necessary for him to leave off working at times. He states:

"On the recommendation of Mr. Geo. Leyer, druggist, of this place, I purchased a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for my kidney trouble. They acted so well in relieving my pain and backache that I persisted in the use of them until perfectly cured of my trouble. I am a well man now, thanks to the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

DETROIT.

Mr. Levi Elsey, 803 McDougal Avenue, Detroit, lived for years expecting death from heart failure and Bright's disease, but was cured by a few boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He writes: "For years I lived in constant fear that I should meet death through kidney trouble. I was troubled terribly by pains in my back and about the heart. My troubles are now over, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have made me well again. I will gladly answer any letters about this wonderful medicine."

DR. **A. W. CHASE'S** 25 cts. a box. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD.					SOUTHWARD			
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.		EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 50	8 20	..... Tyrone		8 50	11 20	6 16
7 26	4 36	8 26	...East Ty ...		8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28		8 28	..... Tyrone S.....			11 12	6 02
7 31	3 40	8 31	..... Vail		8 45	11 09	5 59
7 41	3 51	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...		8 35	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 55	8 47	.....Gardner		8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	4 05	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..		8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	4 12	9 05	..... Summit		8 20	10 44	5 32
8 04	4 16	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..		8 11	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 18	9 11	.....Retort		8 11	10 35	5 24
8 07	4 20	9 12	..... Powelton		8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 30	9 19	..... Osceola		7 55	10 20	5 06
		9 26	.....Osceola Junct			10 20	5 04
8 19	4 34	9 29	...Boynton		7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 38	9 32	..... Steiners		7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 41	9 40	....Philipsburg ...		7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 57	9 48	.....Graham		7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	5 02	9 50	..... Blue Ball....		7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	5 08	9 56	.....Wallaceton...		7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	5 14	10 02	.....Bigler		7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	5 20	10 08	....Woodland.....		7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	5 22	10 11	Mineral Sprigs		7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	5 24	10 15	..... Barrett		7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 30	10 22	.....Leonard.....		7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 37	10 26	.....Clearfield		7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 44	10 32	.....Riverview....		7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 53	10 39	Susque. Bridge		7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	6 05	10 44	..Curwensville ..		7 00	9 15	3 51
	6 11	10 50	.....Rustic.....		6 54		3 35
	6 19	10 58	.....Stronach		6 46		3 27
	6 24	11 04	.....Grampian		6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar	Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 46	6 35	.....	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	.....	Millinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	.....	Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....	Gregg	7 17	2 53
3 42	8 31	.....	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	.....	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 26, 1901.

Westward.					Eastward.		
55	53	51			50	52	54
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..		10 30	2 17	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...		10 24	2 13	9 26
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4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek..		10 11	2 01	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....		10 08	1 58	9 10
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5 03	1 23	10 11	.....Unionville.....		9 07	1 05	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian		8 58	12 58	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....		8 49	12 51	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...		8 42	12 45	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....		8 35	12 39	7 40
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5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle....		8 24	12 29	7 29
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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
College Accom.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp. Bellf Ac
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f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17 f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10 f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06 f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00 f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55 6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52 f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37 f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30 5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 14 f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40	f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35	5 15

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

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a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

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A Negro's Singular Death.

The West Branch valley railroad has furnished many snake stories this summer but the boss snake yarn comes from the Dismal Swamp, 12 miles from Karthaus. The outcome was the death of Grant Wilkins, a negro about 35 years old.

Wilkins was in the swamp seeking shingle timber. Becoming tired and hungry, it is supposed, he sat down by a big juniper tree to take his midday meal and fell asleep. When found Wilkins was dead, and his limbs gave evidence of convulsions. By his side were a beer bottle and sardine box. A 3 foot section of a live black snake was hanging from the dead man's mouth. Half as much more was inside. It was a hard pull for two men to extract the reptile, which was killed with a club.

It is supposed that Wilkins slept with his mouth open and the snake crawled in to investigate the hole. Another theory is that it was attracted by the sardines. Wilkins died from suffocation.

The Dog Days.

Monday, July 22nd, marked the beginning of what are known as the "dog days," which precede and follow the heliacal rising of the star Sirius, in the constellation of the Greater Dog. They will end August 27. The season is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in general habits than in any other. The heat, while the dog days last, is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too, the meat and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other time.

Dog's Bite Costs Money.

W. F. B. Marshall, of Watsontown, recovered $35 and the costs of the suit in an action for damages, before 'Squire Tomlinson, against George Cohn, a farmer living in Fairfield township, along the public road leading from Muncy to Montoursville.

It appears that Marshall was riding by Cohn's farm house, when a big dog belonging to the latter ran out, and grabbing him by the leg, badly lacerated it. Marshall complained of the matter to Mr. Cohn, but got no satisfaction. He then appeared before 'Squire Tomlinson and began a suit, which terminated as noted above.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It postively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

A Generous Senator.

Through the generosity of State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, says an exchange, the *Rev.* George C. Foley, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, of that city, will make a tour of Europe. Mr. Cochran has presented the reverend gentleman with a letter of credit for $2,500 and a substantial check beside.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes, It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. Potts Green druggist.

—Daniel Rowley, a well-known citizen and merchant of Hastings, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the home of Wm. Price, at Ebensburg, of heart failure, induced by an attack of cholera morbus.

Centre County Pedagogues Honored.

The Springfield, Mass., Union, of July 19th, publishes the following items, among its Amherst correspondence, that will be of interest to people in this section, especially about State College, where Dr. Pond is head of the department of chemistry and Dr. Taliaferro has been connected with the work in mathematical lines:

Prof. G. C. Pond, Amherst College, '81 of State College, Pennsylvania, has just been appointed a member of the jury of awards in the department of manufactures at the Pan-American Exposition. Prof. Pond will leave for Buffalo in a few days.

President T. H. Taliaferro, of the Florida Agricultural college, Lake City, Florida, is visiting in town. President Taliaferro a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from John Hopkins university, and for several years has been instructor in mathematics in the Pennsylvania State College. He has recently been elected to his new position and has been inspecting the Massachusetts Agricultural college with President Goodell and Dr. Goessmann

Big Timber Deal in Clearfield.

The Raftsman's Journal reports that Charles Payne of Elk county, has closed up the purchase of the Trout Run timber lands from H. H. McGhee, of Bell township, Clearfield county. The purchase includes 2,800 acres, from which Mr. Payne expects to cut from twelve to fifteen million feet of lumber. This big tract is covered with oak, pine and hemlock timber, and from the hemlock the purchaser expects to get 5,000 cords of bark which he has already contracted for at a good price. He will move his big mill from Cartright to this tract March, 1902, and will locate it on Trout Run, about two miles from Shawsville. Mr. Payne is but 34 years of age and has been a very successful lumberman in Forest and Elk counties.

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Scheme Invented by Rabbi Frey.

A dispatch from Washington, dated Friday, July 19, says:

"Rabbi Sigmund Frey, of the Orthodox Jewish church at Wabash, Ind., claims that he has invented a scheme by which the United States mails can be transmitted across the Atlantic in two days. He is in communication with the Postmaster General, who has asked for a demonstration of the Rabbi's method." Rabbi Frey was pastor of the Hebrew Reformed congregation in Altoona for two years, from September, 1892, to September, 1894.

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Will Visit Historic Scenes.

The Altoona Mirror says: Henry Hudson, of Johnstown, W. W. Wike, of Conemaugh, and John McCune, of Pitcairn, three of the oldest locomotive engineers in Western Pennsylvania, or perhaps the entire state, are to travel on foot from Johnstown to Hollidaysburg, the terminal points of the first railroad ever built in this part of the state. The journey will be taken upon purely sentimental grounds, springing from a desire to see once again the hills and grades they conquered as the pioneer engineers of mountain traffic.

Fifteenth Operation.

Michael Kepler, of Renovo, who has suffered for five years from a spinal disease and who was recently admitted to the Lock Haven hospital, was operated on Thursday. Mr. Kepler, previous to being admitted to the hospital at Lock Haven, had submitted to 14 different operations in this state. The operation Thursday was the 15th, and a number of pieces of dead bone were removed. Mr. Kepler's affection resulted from a fall on an icy sidewalk at Cross Fork, where he was nursing a sick uncle.

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Nice Check for State.

Pennsylvania State College is presently to receive from the general government a check for $25,000; being the amount this State is entitled to from the sale of public lands for the maintenance of its agricultural college, and it is the maximum amount allowed by law to be paid during a single year. The total amount paid out to the State colleges this year by the Treasury Department is $1,200,000.

Must Wear Hats In Church.

In St. Canicus Roman Catholic church at Mahanoy City, Rev. D. L. McGinley, the assistant rector, took occasion to warn the women of the congregation not to enter the church without wearing something on their heads. At a recent wedding quite a number of women witnessed the ceremoney wearing only a bow of ribbon in their hair.

Drill Lost.

Al Krape had the misfortune to lose his drill while digging a well for C. P. Long at Spring Mills. The well was almost completed when the drill got fast, and although every means known to well diggers was employed, the drill could not be recovered, and in the parlance of the trade it is lost. The loss is several hundred dollars to Mr. Krape.

Bees Attacked Horse.

Bees viciously attacked a horse driven by Grocery Agent Hess and hitched in front of the general store of R. M. Wolf at Woodward. C. C. Orndorf brought a lot of honey to Woodward to sell to his customers, and while he was engaged in other business an innumeral number of bees gathered about the honey which was in Mr. Orndorf's buggy, and began helping themselves. When the owner arrived he loosened his horse and drove off. This provoked the honey-gatherers and they at once set upon Mr. Hess's horse and created quite a sensation. The grocery agent resorted to strategy—set a plate of honey near by—which worked to perfection, untied his horse and went after his business. It is presumed the bees knew Mr. Hess and took that method of driving him to "set em up."—Centre Reporter.

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—A team of horses owned by Cyrus Bixler, of Sugar Valley, recently hauled 23,000 lath at one load over the mountain to Mill Hall.

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Local Department.

—Huntingdon county Republican primaries will be held August 3d.

—The thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade at noon Monday.

—The Logan Fire company will hold their annual picnic at Hecla Park August 14th.

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—O. W. Reichley, of Penns Creek, Snyder county, a graduate of Bucknell University, has been elected principal of the public schools at Coburn.

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—Mrs. Rebecca M. Schleifler, of Millheim, widow of John R. Schleiffer, has been granted a pension of $8.00 per month and $2 00 per month for her daughter Minnie.

—The Lycoming county commissioners Tuesday announced that the proposed issue of $130,500 worth of three per cent. bonds had been oversubscribed $36,000. Only taxpayers of the county were permitted to subscribe for the bonds.

—Chares Hoy, a Brush Valley lad who is visiting Farmer Daniel Wolf, at Boonville, was bitten on the left knee by a copperhead snake last week while picking raspberries. Bruised onions were applied to draw out the poison with good results.

—Monday afternoon a heavy electrical storm accompanied by hail and high winds passed through Nittany valley doing considerable damage to the corn and other crops. Many trees were blown down and the wagon shed on the farm of John Fravel was moved eighteen inches off its foundation.

—Charles Eckbert, a 16 year old son of Dr. H. J. Eckbert, met with an accident at the Pennsylvania Hide and Leather company's tannery Tuesday forenoon by which he lost three toes on one of his feet. He was going up on the elevator from one floor to another, and by some means or other he stuck out a foot, three toes were crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

—That fatal disease, "anthrax," has broken out among the cattle herded on the Allegheny mountain in the vicinity of the Summit, near Sandy Ridge, by various farmers of Warriorsmark and Half Moon valleys. The herd was recently visited by Veterinary Surgeon W. S. Shimer, of Altoona, and Dr. W. F. Beck, of Tyrone. The state board of agriculture is now looking into the matter.

—Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure have received a letter from their son Charles dated at San Francisco, July 22. In it he states that he had a very pleasant and safe trip across the continent and that he sails the next day (July 23) on the transport "Thomas" for the Philippines by way of Honolulu. There are 500 teachers bound for the Philippines on the same boat with him. He is in good health and enjoying himself.

—Lock Haven Democrat: Thursday afternoon Wright Keller, of Bellefonte avenue, near the city limits, was standing on a plank at the paper mill. The plank gave way and Mr. Keller fell, his one foot plunging into a barrel of vitriol. As quickly as possible the leg of the pantaloons and shoe and stocking were cut off, but not before the liquid had burned the flesh. Mr. Keller was taken home. He will have a sore foot and leg for some time.

—The Fortieth anniversary of the organization of Co. E, 45th P. V. will be appropriately celebrated by a reunion of the survivors of the company at Baileyville on August 17. An attractive program is being arranged for the entertainment of the old veterans, their families, friends and neighbors and an all day good time is promised to all who attend. A base ball game and a horse race will be the features of the day's amusements. General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; Captain and Rev, John Harpster, of India, and Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of Bellefonte; are among those who have promised to speak upon the occasion. Everybody is invited and all will be welcome.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT.

Was the Costume Ball and Reception In the Armory Thursday Evening.

The costume ball and reception given at the armory Thursday night was by long odds the most brilliant and successful fancy dress and character dance ever held in Bellefonte. Fifty-six couples in costume participated in the grand march which was artistically executed under the direction of Mr. George T. Bush and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Calloway. The music for the occasion was rendered by the Coleville band in their usual excellent style.

The costumes worn were eccentric, grotesque, artistic and bewitching. They were all so good that to give any one special mention would be an injustice to all others.

To the promoters Mrs. Katherine Burnett and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard great credit is due, for the great success of the event, as they gave much time to the perfecting of arrangements and the successful carrying out of same.

The patronesses were Mrs. Louisa Bush, Mrs. E. C. Merriman, Mrs. Adam Hoy, Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, Mrs. John Ardell, Mrs. Melvin Locke, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Mrs. George L. Potter.

Among the guests from a distance in attendance were Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and Charles A. Cass, Tyrone; Miss Sara Petit, Hollidaysburg, Miss Helen Thompson, Lemont; Miss Weaver, Clearfield; Miss Fredericks, Flemingtor; Miss Good and Messrs. C. R. Armstrong and H. C. Troxel, Lock Haven; Robert Fay, of Altoona.

Centre County Veterans In Session.

The executive committee of the Centre County Veterans Association held a meeting in this place Saturday to make arrangements for the holding of their annual reunion. Gen. James A. Beaver presided and there was a full attendance of the members.

It was decided to hold the re-union and picnic at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday September 7th. The following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—Capt. William H. Fry, chairman; Jacob Sunday, John W Stewart.

Transportation—Col. Austin Curtin, chairman; W. A. Ishler, W. C. Patterson.

Speakers—Gen. James A. Beaver, chairman; Capt. George Boal, Capt. S. H. Bennison.

The railroad company's will offer special rates for this occasion, the picnic ground is a new one and the people of Pine Grove Mills and vicinity are noted for their hospitality, all of which should tend to draw a large crowd to this event.

A New Instructor at State College.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, formerly Director and then President of the Michigan College of Mines, has just been appointed Head of the Department of Mining in The Pennsylvania State College, and will enter upon his duties at the opening of the Fall Session in September.

Before going to Michigan, Dr. Wadsworth was, for twelve years, an instructor and assistant in Harvard University, was State Geologist of Michigan from 1888 to 1893, is well known as a writer, being the author of about one hundred and fifty published articles and works, and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, the Geological Society of America, the American Institute of Mining, and many other scientific organizations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Harvey L. Truckenmiller, of Zion, and Rebecca S. Corman, of Bellefonte.

Evans C. Yearick and Mabel V. Smith, both of Madisonburg.

H. F. McManaway and Eleanor B. Meyer, both of Penn Hall.

Andro Drapo and Lizzie Horodo, both of Clarence.

Chester S. Kerns, of Jersey Shore, and Ruby M. Wright, of Apalachacola, Fla.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Rae D. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Green, of Briarly, took place Friday afternoon. Short services were held at the house after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the Presbyterian church where services were conducted by Rev. Woodle, of Altoona, assisted by Dr. Laurie, of this place.

The pall-bearers were James H. Potter, John I. Potter, J. Miles Green, Harry Green, H. R. Curtin and Wm. Showers.

Interment in the Union cemetery at this place.

Death of Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Jennie, wife of Frank Cunningham, formerly of this place, but late of New Kensington, Pa., died at her home in that place Sunday evening of typhoid fever. Her maiden name was Jennie Mowery and she was born at Hublersburg, Centre county 34 years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment at New Kensington.

—Governor Stone signed the bill making tuition free to all students who attend the state normal schools during the next two years, who are seventeen years of age. They must agree to teach in this state, and must attend twelve consecutive weeks.

PETRIKIN HALL.

A Description of the New W. C. T. U. Building Soon to be Erected.

The exterior view of Petrikin Hall has been on exhibition for the last week in the show window of Montgomery & Co.'s store. It has a handsome, substantial appearance and will be an ornament to the town.

The plans for the interior are very complete and will meet a much needed demand. First, for the hall itself, which will seat 700, with a stage capacity of 150 more, and if nessary 900 can be accommodated in all. This hall is on the first floor and of easy access.

It is the intention to have first-class entertainments—concerts and lectures—and at *popular* prices, so that all can attend.

On the second and third floors are six flats. Each one has a parlor, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, with three bedrooms and a bath-room, and a private veranda for each family. These flats will meet a demand for a nice home with modern conveniences at reasonable rent. The income from the building, when it is once paid for, would be used entirely for the good of the public. The sum of five or six thousand dollars should not be hard to raise for this purpose, and that is all that is asked, as the rentals would be applied to paying off the mortgage on the balance. The generous gift of $400.00 from a business man of an adjoining county we trust will be duplicated many times by some of our own public spirited, generous citizens. We, however, are anxious that *all* should feel interested and contribute what they feel they can towards the Marian Petrikin Memorial Hall.

Contributions can be left at the First National, Jackson, Hastings & Co. and Centre County banks.

"GRASS" OR OTHERWISE.

Clinton County's Jim Not in It a Little Bit With a Westerner.

Any lady who has not arrived at the age of 30 years and is tired of living alone perhaps can better her state by communicating with or calling on Chief of Police Mettler, of Sunbury, says the Sunbury Daily.

Chief Mettler received a letter from James Searle, of Nagle, Oklahoma, Monday morning. Mr. Searle says he is 38 years of age, is proprietor of a general store doing a large business, owes no man a cent, owns a farm of 160 acres, is a widower with a daughter eight years of age, is five feet in height, weighs 101 pounds, has blue eyes and golden brown hair. Mr. Searle asks the chief to aid him in the selection of a wife, and leaves it to the chief to judge.

He will take a widow, either "grass" or otherwise, with or without children, and will give her a happy home. She shall have all the clothes she wants, but must be a good cook and housekeeper, and must not be over 30 years of age, and it matters not whether she is good looking or homely.

The woman he selects must have the endorsement of the chief, and must agree to keep house for him twelve months on trial.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb:

John Q. Miles, treasurer, to Nancy Weaver, August 1, 1896. 81 acres in Taylor twp. Consideration $25.29.

Mary J. Bechdel et baron to W. W. Schenck, June 5. 1901. 80 perches in Liberty twp. Consideration $500.

Wm. E. Waltz to J. W. Shook, Nov. 19, 1900. 57 acres 30 perches in Gregg twp. Consideration $3,800.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to David Chambers, May 31, 1901. Two lots in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $155.

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland, attorneys in fact, to Margaret Thurston, Jan. 5. 1900. Land in Rush township. Consideration $250.

Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, to W. F. Reeder, Feb. 26, 1901. 35 acres in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $20.00.

John Stewart to Maggie P. Thurston, May 3. 1901. One lot in Rush twp. Consideration $110.

Nancy Weaver et baron to Sam'l Weaver, Aug. 1. 1896. 81 acres in Taylor twp. Consideration $25.29.

Mary E. Snow et baron to James Passmore, July 5, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $1,000.

Josiah Pritchard to David Atherton, July 23, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $1,200.

Frank Weber et ux to Josiah Pritchard, June 24, 1901. Two lots in Philipsburg and Rush twp. Consideration $1,000.

Geo. B. Jermyn et ux to Citizens' Water Company at Philipsburg, April 1, 1877. 433 acres 153 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $1,100.

Wm. H. McCausland et al to Geo. B. Jermyn, March 31, 1877. 433 acres 153 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $1,600.

Mary A. Reed et al to Geo. F. Stevenson, June 20, 1901. 56 acres 9 perches in Patton twp. Consideration $1,255.

Samuel Gettig to S. Jane Musser, Feb. 28, 1901. 1 acre 110 perches in Spring twp. Consideration $2,000.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

C. M. Bower Esq., transacted business in Philipsburg Thursday.

George Huss, the well known shoemaker, was in town Thursday.

Miss May Judge, of this place, is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

James H. Connors, of Harrisburg, called on his friends here this week.

Miss Mame Ceader is enjoying the salt sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thad Longwell and daughter Sara are visiting friends in Lewisburg.

Walter Furst, son of Hon. A. O. Furst, is visiting friends at Flemington.

Miss Helen Fredericks, of Flemington, spent Sunday with Bellefonte friends.

George W. Loner, of Stormstown, was noticeable on our streets Saturday.

J. Miles Kephart, of Philadelphia, is greeting his old friends in this place.

Miss Elsie Weaver returned home Saturday from a visit to Lake Chautauqua.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted business in Williamsport Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives at Centre Hall and Potters Mills.

Miss Maud Spigelmyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman at Williamsport.

H. C. Crissman and two children, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in this place.

Misses Anna and Rebecca Lyon are here from Philadelphia visiting Mrs. R. V. Pugh.

Mrs. Jane Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harper, at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, are visiting Mr. Larimer's parents in this place.

Misses Alice Ishler and Verna Smith visited Williamsport friends during the past week.

Miss Mary Ayres has returned to her home in Tyrone after a visit with Bellefonte friends.

Miss Lizzie Schell, of Tyrone, is a guest at the home of Joseph Ceader on North Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garman returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to friends in Patton.

James H. Harris has returned home from a two weeks visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Minnie Harper and daughter, Miss Maud, are enjoying the salt sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Sheffer and children, of Milroy, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

T. B. Ardell, the well known lumberman of Julian, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Frank Graw and wife, of Philadalphia, are visiting at the home of C. K. Hicklen on East Logan street.

Misses Ida and Mabel Fauble have returned home from a weeks visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Lawrence Hoover returned home Monday morning from a weeks visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. C. N. Woodson and children returned home Saturday from a four weeks' visit with friends in Muncy.

Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank, transacted business in New York city last week.

Charles P. Long, of Spring Mills, one of Penns Valley's leading business men, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds returned home Friday afternoon from attending the National Guard Encampment at Mt. Gretna.

John Cocoman, who has charge of the track at the Driving Park in this place, spent Sunday at his home in Montoursville.

General Manager Frank Warfield, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was a business visitor in Lock Haven Monday.

President George W. Atherton and Director of the Experimental station H. B. Armsby, of State College, were in town Saturday.

Rev. Father Christopher Snyder, of Carrolltown, Ill., was a guest last week at the home of his cousin, Joseph Ceader, of this place.

Mrs. Barbara Rankin and her daughter, Miss Bella Rankin, returned home Monday evening from a visit to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

William Kelly, formerly boss furnaceman at the Valentine furnace in this place, but now of Scottdale, is visiting friends here.

Marion Spangler, daughter of Howard Spangler, of Bellefonte, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Spangler, at Centre Hall.

John Bullock and Harris Heylman left Monday for the Buffalo Exposition. They took their bicycles with them as they expect to do some wheeling in that vicinity.

John T. Harris, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company's operations at Philipsburg, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Messrs. Orrie Kline, Fred Montgomery, Joe Fauble, Hugh Crider and Harold Lingle have returned home from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. John M. Dale and children went to Atlantic City Wednesday morning.

Harry Keller, wife and son, returned home Tuesday evening from Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Brosius left Tuesday evening for a ten days sojourn at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

John M. Dale Esq., attended a meeting of the bond holders of the Empire Furnace Company at Harrisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings left Wednesday for Bedford Springs where she will be a guest at the summer home of Mrs. W. O. Hickok, of Harrisburg.

Charles L. Miller, of Altoona, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent Monday in Bellefonte as the guest of W. W. Swengle.

Misses Nannie and Mary Bailey, of State College, and Miss Grace Dale, of this place, are spending their summer vacation at the home of their cousin, Miss Ruth Goheen, of Tyrone.

Capt. W. H. Fry, the well known veterinary surgeon of Pine Grove Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday. He came down to attend a meeting of veterans to arrange for a re union of his company.

Miss Berenice Knochey, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Showers for some time past, left Friday for her home in Harrisburg. She was accompanied by Miss Showers who will be her guest a while and who will later visit Buffalo and Atlantic City.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Movement on Foot to Revive the Work in This City.

The Young Men's Christian Association will live. It is not to be said that Bellefonte is behind other towns either in ability to recognize, or willingness to support a good thing. An organization that through more than half a century of the most severe testing has been proven to be the most efficient of all agencies for developing the best type of manhood is a good thing; and Bellefonte will demonstrate that she knows it, and she will not be content until, in the largest possible measure, the advantages of the Association are provided for her young men.

A representative of the State Executive Committee is now upon the field and will remain for several weeks. He has made a careful study of the situation and the Board of Directors have adopted a plan which is sensible and business-like and deserves to succeed.

It is proposed to thoroughly renovate and refurnish the building from top to bottom, install a first-class bath system consisting of the highest grade shower, sponge and needle baths, provide good equipment for a camera club, increase the supply of reading matter, secure new games, grade the lot in the rear of the building thus providing for tennis, handball, etc., and to employ a competent secretary and assistant to direct the work, which will be pushed along all lines of physical, mental, social and spiritual training in accordance with modern Association policy.

To accomplish all this, and conduct the work as planned until April 1, 1902, $1,800 will be needed, of which $1,400 will be asked for in subscriptions, and an effort will be made to secure 100 young men as members, each paying an annual fee of $4 00, it being understood that no subscription is binding—either for membership or larger amounts—unless 100 members are secured and the entire $1,400 is subscribed, and the whole plan, as above outlined is fully carried out.

This plan is possible. It is practical. It is right. Is it not safe to say, it will succeed?

Ill Luck Follows a Scranton Man.

John Lesco, of Scranton, a few months ago was a prosperous butcher with a wife, little daughter and a cozy home. One day he was on his way to Carbondale to deposit a large sum of money, but lost it on the way. This so financially embarassed him that he could not meet his obligations and the sheriff took charge of his affairs. Then his little daughter fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death. Tuesday of last week his wife was struck by lightning and killed, and Sunday night his house caught fire and burned to the ground.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for July 29th 1901:

Mrs. Mary Houtz, J. Ludwig, Jno. T. Mann, Dolle A. Willard.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—Douglass Beegle, an iron puddler of Duncansville, has remained in a comatose condition without food or drink for eight days, and has mystified four physicians. Twice he has been thought dead, but a careful examination showed him to be still living. On both these occasions the family had proceeded with the arrangements for his funeral. His death is expected at any time.

—Frank McCullough, aged 85, who many years ago was a hotel keeper in Johnstown, died at the Cambria county almshouse Friday morning. He was the oldest inmate of the institution. He had been there since January, 1882. A son who lives near Loretto claimed the body and conveyed it to that village for burial.

MILLHEIM JOTTINGS.

Col. M. S. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove, was in town a day or two this week.

Amos Gerberick, of Canton, Pa., transacted business here this week.

A. C. Savidge, of Sunbury, telephone man, registered at the National. H. R. Herring, of Penn Hall, was showing him around.

Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, and W. A. Rice, of Altoona, were in town and vicinity looking after insurance business.

Wesley Meyer, of Boalsburg, a former resident of the borough, attended the horse sale on Thursday.

Frank Zimmerman, liquor agent, of Shamokin, had business at the National Hotel.

William Boozer, of Centre Hall, was in this vicinity looking after the telephone.

"Jakey" Boob, a former and well known travelling salesman, now proprietor of the Decker Hotel of Mifflinburg, was in town on Thursday and attended the horse sale, accompanied by Jacob Royer. When you go to Mifflinburg hang up with "Jakey" and you will receive kind and courteous treatment, good meals, good beds and good horizontals, and no skinning in prices. All treated alike.

The National Hotel, did a good trade last Thursday, on account of the horse sale.

Alexander McCoy, of Potter's Mills, attended the horse sale Thursday.

William T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, will be in this locality for one month and persons having pianos and organs to repair and tune can have it done by informing him. He can be found at Aaronsburg.

Harry Cole and Thomas Harter, of Loganton, were visitors in town Thursday.

Albert Wilson and son, of Williamsport; A. F. Guyer, of Vicksburg; A. M. Brown and Charles Hastings, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and George H. Fuoss, of Tyrone, attended the horse sale.

Miss Mame Miller is visiting at Roland for a week and is the guest of Miss Carrie Holt.

There were not so many people in town attending the horse sale, but there were plenty of buyers and the bidding was quite spirited at times. The auctioneer, W. F. Smith, sold the car load in a short time. "Schmitty" was in good trim and kept the crowd in good humor.

"Newty" Bailey, solicitor for the "Gazette," was in this section this week and still has an eye on the female side of the house.

At the horse sale of Walter & Shively last Thursday the following persons bought horses, viz: Albert Wilson 9, John Christ & Son 1, H. G. Stover 2, W. W. Vonada 1, J. W. Rutherford 1, H. E. Gephart 1, A. M. Brown 1, Samuel Nees 2, D. R. Pursley 1. Average price, $132.-90.

G. W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, and C. M. Smiley, of Philadelphia, registered at the National on Thursday.

REBERSBURG NEWS.

The recent local showers have come just in time to help out the corn. The indications are a fair crop through here.

The oats is being cut; the crop is not a heavy one and is very short in the straw.

Prof. H. W. Morris has resigned the principalship of our schools and will go to Selinsgrove to teach in the College Preparatory school. May success attend him.

H. G. Krape is building an addition to his house, which will greatly improve his property.

The United Evangelical Sunday school contemplates holding a picnic at Kreamersville on Saturday, August 10. All the schools of town are cordially invited to join with them in making merry on this occasion.

Quite a number of our young folks had a picnic at the cave on Saturday; others took in the Tylersville picnic.

R. D. Bierly is busily engaged in weaving the Kitsleman fence; everybody wants his first.

The sale of O. B. F. Peters on Saturday was well attended and nearly all articles brought a fair price. Mrs. Peters left Monday noon to join her husband at Sharon, Pa., where he has been employed for some time as moulder in a large foundry.

We had the heaviest thunder storm on Monday of the season for this section.

D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, took a cow drover through this end of the valley the beginning of the week.

J. W. Harter has greatly improved the front porch of his store. John is a hustler and knows how to make things appear in order to please the eye.

D. B. Weaver has his mill wagon repaired up to date.

Livery horses were in great demand on Saturday owing to so many picnics.

H. H. Miller built an addition to his kitchen.

Elizabeth Moyer is visiting friends at Bellefonte and Williamsport this week.

—Stock has been subscribed by local residents of Altoona to the amount of $30,000 for the erection at once of a malleable iron foundry at that city.